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## **ABSTRACT**

An experimental study was conducted in the Hydraulics Laboratory of the University of Windsor, involving analysis of local scour around circular model bridge piers placed on a non-cohesive sand bed, with suction and no suction conditions. Experiments were conducted using three model circular piers. The results show that a narrower pier will induce a large value of depth averaged channel mean velocity in comparison to a wider pier in the same flow field. Furthermore, suction generally creates larger equilibrium scour depth, and increases near bed velocity, and decreases friction velocities with increasing suction. The present results indicate that, generally, scour rate with suction at the beginning of the test is higher than the scour rate with no suction condition. It was also observed in the present study that the percentage increase of equilibrium scour depth was almost 23% for 5% suction and 42% for 10% suction in comparison to no suction conditions.

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## NOMENCLATURE

### ACRONYMS

ADV	Acoustic Doppler Velocimeter
CSU	Colorado State University
WDOT	Washington State Department of Transportation
FHWA's HEC-18	Federal Highway Administration, Hydrological Engineering Circular

### SYMBOLS

$d_{se}$	equilibrium scour depth
$D$	model pier diameter
$y_o$	approach flow depth
$y$	vertical or wall normal distance
$d_{50}$	diameter of sand, 50% of which is finer by weight
$\sigma_g$	geometric standard deviation of sand bed particle
$C_u$	uniformity coefficient of sand bed particle
$C_c$	coefficient of gradation
$U^*$	shear velocity
$U^+$	velocity in inner coordinate (velocity scaled by the friction velocity = $U/U^*$ )
$y^+$	depth in inner coordinate (or depth scaled by friction velocity = $yU^*/\nu$ )
$U_e$	free stream velocity
$\delta$	boundary layer thickness
$U$	depth averaged approach velocity

$k_s$	bed roughness coefficient
$U_c$	critical mean flow velocity
$U_c^*$	critical shear velocity
$F_{\text{doppler}}$	change in received frequency (Doppler shift)
$F_{\text{source}}$	frequency of transmitted sound
$V$	velocity of source relative to receiver
$C$	speed of sound
$\tau_w$	wall shear stress
$\rho$	density of water
$\gamma$	specific weight of water
$\nu$	kinematic viscosity of water
$U'$	turbulence intensity
$d_{se}$	equilibrium local scour depth
$d_{st}$	scour depth at time $t$
$Y$	dimensionless time-dependent scour depth = $d_{se}/d_{st}$
$T$	dimensionless time = $tU/D$



# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Background

Bridges on a river or a stream play a vital role for economic, social and cultural improvement in any country. More than 1000 bridges have collapsed over the past 30 years in the USA, with 60% of the failures occurring due to scour. This serious problem also happens in many East Asian countries, such as Taiwan, Japan, Korea, owing to the fact that these areas are subjected to several typhoon and flood events each year during the summer and fall seasons. St. Anthony Falls Hydraulics Laboratory recently conducted an automated scour monitoring system due to recent flooding to protect Minnesota bridges in USA [50]. Scour failure tends to occur suddenly and without prior warning or sign of distress to the structure (Lin et al., 2004). According to the National Transportation Safety Board [39] the 1989 catastrophic collapse of the several bridges over the Hatchie River in Tennessee (USA) resulted in the death of eight people. In an intensive study of bridge failures in the United States, Ross et al. (1993) reported that the Federal Highways Administration in 1978 claimed that damage to bridges and highways from major regional floods in 1964 and 1972 estimated about \$100 million per event.

There are mainly two types of scour; general and local. General scour occurs due to natural processes and excessive shear stress at the bottom of a channel, and this type of scour is greatly influenced by the cross-sectional shape of a river or stream (Breusers and Raudkivi, 1991). On the other hand, local scour at a bridge pier is due to the obstruction to the flow. Local scour is defined as “the abrupt decrease in bed elevation near a pier due to the erosion of the bed material by the local flow structure induced by the piers” (Shen

et al., 1969). Local scour results from the development of secondary circulation due to curvature in the stream lines around bridge pier and vertical velocity components (Herbich and Brennan, 1967). Further, local scour can be classified into two types: a) clear-water scour and b) live-bed scour. In clear-water scour the bed material upstream of the scour area remains stationary. In this case the bed shear stresses away from the structure are less than sediment critical shear stress, which is defined as the stress when sediment movement just starts. On the other hand live-bed scour occurs when there is general bed load transport by the stream. Here the bed shear stresses away from the structure are greater than the critical stress. By using flow intensity ( $U/U_c$ ) it is said that clear-water scour occurs when  $U/U_c \leq 1$  and live-bed scour occurs when  $U/U_c \geq 1$ . Here,  $U$  is the depth averaged approach velocity and  $U_c$  is the critical depth averaged approach velocity.

When a bridge is constructed on a river and the flow is partially obstructed by a bridge pier, the flow pattern in the channel is significantly changed. The shear stresses around the pier increase due to the formation of vortices, which aid in scouring the bed and the bank of the channel. Accurate prediction of the scour pattern near any obstacle, such as a bridge pier, helps to compute sediment transport and bed morphodynamics around the obstacle. Scour reduces pier support and the effective length of friction bearing piles which results in pier settlement, bottom rotation and/or top rotation of the pier.

Ettema et al., (2006) noted that due to the presence of an obstruction, a complex flow field evolves with horseshoe vortices, surface rollers, and wake vortices. High concentrations of velocities, bed shear stresses, vortices, down-flows and turbulence occur at the nose of the cylinder, which propagate downstream. The combination of these

factors leads to the removal of bed sediments from around the cylinder and the development of a local scour hole.

A river bed of permeable material (e.g. cohesionless sand) induces suction, which can be defined as drawing water downward, either artificially (engineering structures such as a river intake) or naturally (surface water level of river is higher than surrounding groundwater level) through the river bed. Suction has a significant influence on the near bed flow field, which can change bed load movement and boundary stresses that may lead to scouring. The study of bed-suction effects on the structure of turbulent open channel flow has both practical and theoretical interest. Prinos (1995) found that the near bed flow field variation due to suction (in the presence of a river intake structure) increases boundary shear stresses, which may increase local scour and damage the intake structure. Prinos (1995) also noted that with increasing suction rate, near bed velocities were increased and the excess bed shear stress was calculated to be in the order of three to eight times the respective one with no suction.

Numerous laboratory investigations of local scour around structures have been reported in the hydraulics engineering literature. Nevertheless, there is no unifying theory to use with confidence for safe and economic design. One of the main reasons to study local scour around bridge piers is the uncertainty of scour failure. There is considerable uncertainty in the use of the various existing scour depth formulae to predict scour in field settings (Mia and Nago, 2003). Mohammed et al., (2006) stated that many researchers developed numerous formulae for estimating maximum local scour based on limited data, and the use of these formulae in design is uncertain because laboratory flumes are rectangular and natural channels are non-rectangular with rough and mobile

banks. Therefore, it is very important to understand the local scour phenomenon which is vital for the design of pier foundations.

## **1.2 Objectives**

The objectives of this study are the following:

- i) To review the relation between depth of flow and bridge pier diameter, and to investigate time variations of equilibrium scour depth with no suction and with suction
- ii) To understand the effect of suction on equilibrium local scour depth

## **1.3 Scope**

To achieve the objectives, the following steps are needed:

- i) Review present and past experimental programs with suction
- ii) Analyze scour geometry and deposit profiles obtained from experiments with no suction and with varying suction rates. As stated later, six experiments were performed for each case.
- iii) Review velocity profiles with different suction rates and with no suction condition by using an acoustic Doppler velocimeter.

#### **1.4 Organization of Thesis**

Appropriate literature review of experimental study on local scour around bridge piers and seepage effect on local scour is presented in Chapter 2. The details of the acoustic Doppler velocimeter (ADV) system, experimental set-up and procedures, and the description of the flow system are provided in the Chapter 3. The results and the analysis are presented in Chapter 4. Finally, conclusions and recommendations are presented in Chapter 5.

## Chapter 2

### LITERATURE REVIEW

#### 2.1 Introduction

This chapter discusses the current state of literature dealing with pier scour. The role of seepage in open channel flow is discussed and the existing literature is analyzed to evaluate the potential influence of seepage on scour. Scour around cylindrical bridge piers in a non-cohesive sediment bed has been extensively studied in the last few decades (e.g., Melville and Raudkivi, 1977; Melville and Sutherland, 1988; Chiew and Melville, 1987; Hoffmans and Pilarczk, 1995).

The National Cooperative Highway Research Program Project 24-27(01) discusses scour as a design concern (Ettema et al., 2011). In addition, the report discusses the pier scour interaction process, the influence of primary and secondary parameters, pier site complications, leading prediction formulae, proposed design methodology, and research needs for single-column piers and complex pier-forms. Some key aspects in the report are:

- i) The flow field and the potential maximum scour depth change in accordance with three variable- effective pier width, undisturbed approach flow depth and erodibility of the boundary material
- ii) The flow field differs substantially for narrow piers, transition pier, and wide pier categories
- iii) Estimation of potential maximum scour depth is preferred rather than the entire scour geometry. Potential maximum scour depth is the greatest scour

depth attainable for a given pier flow field, and can be determined using the primary variables

- iv) Flow conditions commonly vary with time

Ettema et al., (2006) suggested the need for the inclusion of Euler number ( $U^2/gD$ ) effects in scour prediction methods. Parameter  $U^2/gD$  is useful for describing energy gradients for flow around a pier. It can be considered to express the ratio of stagnation head  $U^2/2g$  to pier width. To preserve flow patterns, pressure head along flow paths scale directly with the geometric scale relating a model pier in the laboratory to a pier in the field. Based on their laboratory data, they defined a correction factor that could be used to account for Euler number effects in laboratory scale tests.

## **2.2 Seepage Effect on Local Scour**

Limited literature can be found on the effect of seepage on local scour around bridge piers. Generally, seepage flow remains insignificant in comparison to the main flow. However, sometimes it may be large enough to adversely affect the existing situation of local scour. Since seepage can change the flow boundary condition and existing sediment transport, scouring of the river bed would be changed accordingly. Seepage flow which occurs at the interface between the sand-bed and the flowing water is very complex. Results of many past investigators were sometimes contradictory in nature (Francalanci et al., 2008; Liu and Chiew, 2012). The critical shear stress near a sediment bed and the boundary shear stress are the two important factors which determine increase or decrease of local scour depth under the influence of seepage. Many changes in the characteristics of the flow in the presence of seepage are interrelated and apparently difficult to comprehend.

Most researchers accept that bed suction increases the bed shear stresses as reported by Maclean and Willets (1986), Maclean (1991), Prinos (1995) and Chen and Chiew (2004), but the magnitude of the increase remains a point of contention. The extent of increase or decrease of sediment transport rate depends upon the flow regime (which relates bed-forms in alluvial channels to flow velocity). Richardson and Richardson (1985) found that for the lower flow regime the sediment transport rate increased with injection seepage. In the lower flow regime, sediment transport rate becomes very low due to flow velocity remains below critical entrainment velocity resulting in lower plane bed, ripples marks, and slightly larger dunes. Oldenziel and Brink (1974) observed that injection increased the sediment transport. Willets and Drossos (1975) concluded that suction near the sand bed enhanced the rate of sediment transport if the extent of the suction zone was limited. Seepage injection inhibits the motion of bed particles, while suction enhances it. Using one of the flumes at the Hydraulic Engineering Laboratory at the University of Windsor, Faruque (2009) conducted experiments by introducing various degrees of suction and injection. He showed that for two different flow rates, suction increases the near-bed velocity and decreases bed shear stress, resulting in reduced bed stability. On the other hand, injection decreases the near-bed velocity and increases the bed shear stress, resulting in increased bed stability. Faruque (2009) also showed that the effect of seepage on different turbulent characteristics was not restricted to the near-bed region but could be seen throughout the flow depth. Seepage can change the rate of sediment transport and eventually affect the depth of local scour.

Chiew and Hong (2013) conducted experiments in the presence of a pier with 2% suction. The equilibrium scour depth was reduced by 50% and 30%, where suction sources were



located near the pier and  $6.4D$  downstream distance from the pier centre respectively ( $D$  = pier diameter) in comparison with the no suction condition.

Dey and Sarker (2007) conducted an experimental study of injection seepage through the river bed downstream of an apron of a sluice gate. They found that equilibrium scour depth and many other scour geometry parameters increased with increase of injection. Francalanci et al., (2008) showed experimentally that suction caused scour and injection produced deposition. Francalanci et al., (2006) also showed that the flow field in the vicinity of bridge piers was characterized not only by highly non-hydrostatic pressure fields, but also by two dimensional patterns of boundary shear stress.

Maclean and Willetts (1986) experimentally measured the shear stress using indicator grains and reported an increase in bed shear stress over a suction zone associated with a submerged type of river intake structure. In later work, Maclean (1991) conducted laboratory experiments to determine the increase in bed shear stress and local scour with a mobile bed, and the final scour depth was found to be directly proportional to the difference between the initial bed shear stress because of suction and the threshold bed shear stress for the bed grains in the presence of suction. Prinos (1995) reported much higher bed stresses than that obtained by Maclean and Willetts (1986) for the same suction rate.

The following table shows the research findings of past studies on the effect of seepage on sediment particle movement.

**Table 2.1. Summary of results of previous investigations (Source: Liu and Chiew, 2012)**

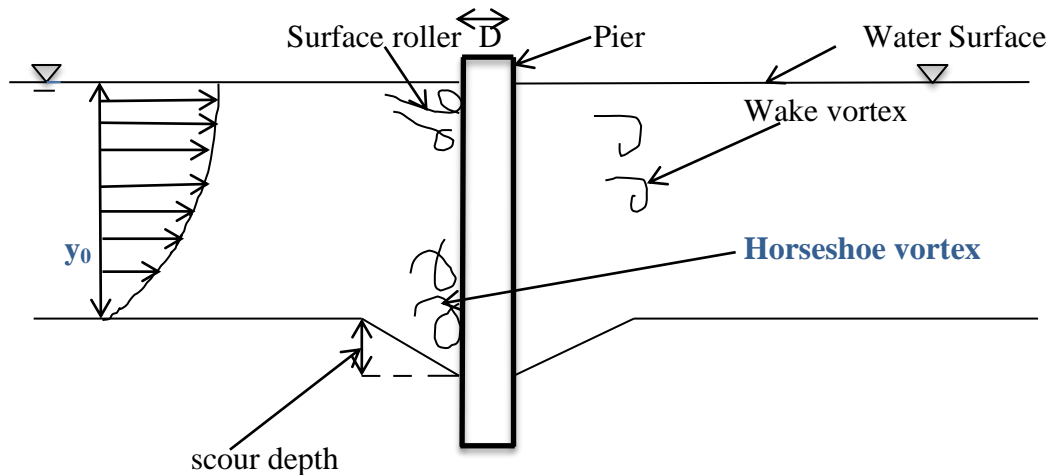
Source	Flume dimensions			Seepage effects					
	Length (m)	Width (m)	Seepage zone (m)	Bed shear stress		Critical shear stress		Sediment transport	
				I	S	I	S	I	S
Oldenzien and Brink (1974)	15	0.5	4	↓	-	-	-	↑	↓
Willems and Drossos (1975)	3.6	0.076	0.125	-	-	-	-	-	↑
Richardson (1985)	9.45	0.3	3	-	-	-	-	↑	-
Maclean and Willems (1986)	5	0.076	0.13	-	↑	-	-	-	↑
Maclean (1991)	5	0.075	0.13	-	↑	-	-	-	↑
Rao et al. (1994)	14.16	0.615	1.275	↑	↑	-	-	-	-
Prinos (1995)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cheng and Chiew (1999)	7.6	0.21	0.5	-	-	↓	-	-	-
						-	-	-	
Ali et al. (2003)	5.5	0.6	1	↓	-	↓	-	↓	-
Chen and Chiew (2004)	30	0.7	2	-	↑	-	-	-	-
Dey and Zanke (2004)	-	-	-	-	-	↓	-	-	-
Xie et al. (2009)	-	-	-	-	-	↓	-	-	-
Dey and Nath (2010)	12	0.6	2	↓	↑	-	-	-	-

Letter 'I' denotes Injection and 'S' denotes Suction, and ↑ means increasing and

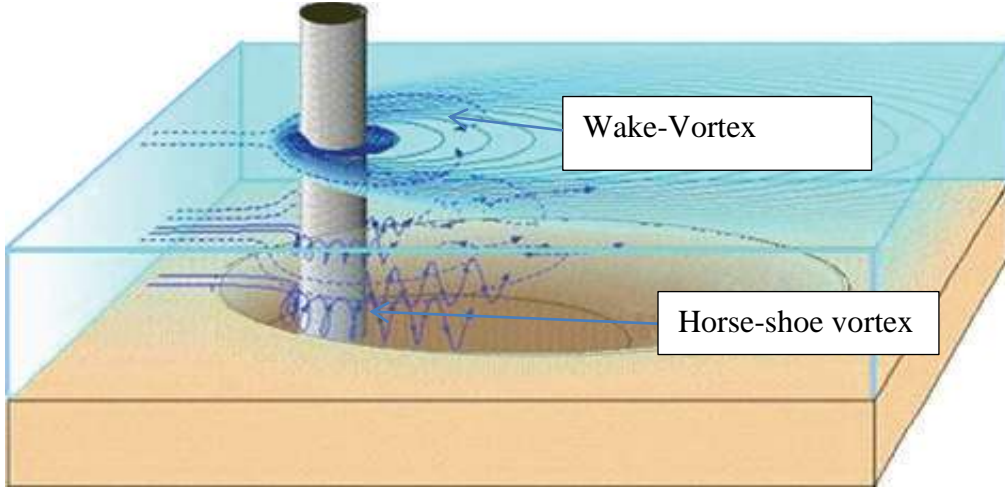
↓ means decreasing.

### 2.3 Scouring Processes

When a structure is placed in a current, the flow is accelerated around the structure and the vertical velocity gradient of the flow is transformed into a pressure gradient on the leading edge of the structure. This pressure gradient results in a downward flow that impacts the bed. At the base of the structure, this downward flow forms vortices whose ends are swept around and downstream of the structure by the surrounding flow field (Fig. 2.1). The downward flow velocity at the nose of a bridge pier and a vortex system (comprised of a horseshoe-vortex, a wake vortex and a surface roller) are the basic components of flow fields that cause local river-bed scour at or near bridge piers.



**Fig. 2.1. Definition sketch of flow field in the vicinity of a pier**



**Fig. 2.2. Schematic of local scour showing horseshoe and wake vortices around cylindrical piers (adapted from Yu and Yu, 2010)**

According to Muzzammil and Gangadhariah (2003), the power of the vortices in front of the pier is proportional to the mean flow velocity,  $U$ . The vortices contain an energy that is dissipated in the following form:

$$\text{Power per unit mass} = \frac{dv^2}{dt} = A_p \frac{v^3}{l_v} \quad (1)$$

Where  $v$  is the mean velocity of the vortex,  $l_v$  is the length defined as the vortex size, and  $A_p$  is constant of the order one, independent of the Reynolds number.

The relationship between the vortex velocity and the flow velocity is nearly constant in a circular pier. The mean velocity of the flow can be expressed as:

$$U = q / (y_0 + d_{se}) \quad (2)$$

Here,  $y_0$  is the water depth,  $d_{se}$  is the equilibrium scour depth measured from the bed level and  $q$  is the unit flow discharge

Experiments by Ettema (1980) revealed that for a circular cylinder and no scour hole, the maximum downward velocity is approximately 40% of the mean approach velocity.

When scour occurs, the maximum downward velocity is about 80% of  $U$ .

The maximum scour depth has been the primary concern in the study of local scour around bridges and most researchers have concentrated on this measurement, which has been expressed as the relative scour depth,  $d_{se}/D$  for clear-water and live-bed scour. Many researchers, e.g., Shen et al., (1969), and Jain and Fischer (1980) have recognized the two independent components of scour depth: i) scour depth due to pier, and ii) change in bed elevation due to bed features.

## 2.4 Prediction Methods for Bridge Pier Scour

By conducting extensive research with laboratory and field data, various prediction methods for bridge pier scour have been developed, (e.g. Melville and Sutherland, 1988; Mia and Nago, 2003; Ashtiani et al., 2009). More than 35 different formulae have been proposed for scour estimation since 1949. Hopkins et al., (1980) stated that over the past century many investigators attempted to develop a simple scour prediction formula, and it appeared that a set of variables were arbitrarily selected and data collected over a limited range to determine their relationship to scour depth. This approach has left engineers with a large number of sometimes conflicting formulae to predict scour.

Breusers et al., (1977) identified many variables which influence local scour. To lessen cost and complexities, Copp and Johnson (1987) limited these variables to eight considering alluvial, non-cohesive, uniform particle-sized bed materials, and working with single piers that were perfectly smooth and aligned with the approach flow and without scour protection systems. The functional relationship was expressed as:

$$d_{se} = f(\rho, \nu, g, d, \rho_s, y_0, U, D) \quad (3)$$

Where  $\rho$  is the density of water,  $\nu$  is the kinematic viscosity of water,  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity,  $d$  is the grain diameter,  $\rho_s$  is the density of sediment,  $y_0$  is the approach flow depth and  $D$  is the diameter of pier.

## 2.5 Some Important Scour Equations

Dimensional analysis provides (Breusers, 1967)

$$\frac{d_{se}}{D} = f \left[ \frac{U_* d}{\nu}, \frac{U_*^2}{\sqrt{\psi g d}}, \frac{y_0}{D}, \frac{d}{D}, \frac{\rho_s - \rho}{\rho} \right] \quad (4)$$

Where  $U_*$  is the friction velocity and  $\Psi$  is a constant

Truc and Khai (1982) used the diameter of the primary forced vortex,  $d_f = 0.25 D^{0.8} y_0^{0.2}$  and available experimental and field data to develop a new practical design relation.

$$d_{se} = K y_0^{0.2} D^{0.8} \left( \frac{U}{V_c} \right)^n k_d k_\alpha k_{sh} \quad (5)$$

Where  $U$  is the mean velocity of flow directly upstream of pier(m/s),  $V_c$  is the tangential velocity at the edge of the vortex,  $k_d$  is the relative sediment factor  $= 1 + \frac{1}{2.7} (D/y_0)^{1/6}$ ,  $V_c = \sqrt[3]{gh\omega_d} (y_0/D)^{0.06}$  (m/s),  $\omega_d$  is the circular characteristic velocity with sediment,  $K = 0.93$ ,  $n = 1.5$  for  $V \geq V_c$ , and  $K = 1.21$ ,  $n = 0.57$  for  $V < V_c$ , and  $k$  and  $k_{sh}$  = correction factors for angle of attack and pier shape respectively

Hafez (2004) developed an equation using energy balance theory. The energy balance theory assumes that at the equilibrium geometry of the scour hole, the work done by the attacking fluid flow upstream the bridge pier is equal to the work done in removing the volume of the scoured bed material. The work done by the fluid flow of the horizontal jet

coming from upstream of the bridge pier in the stagnation symmetry plane was expressed as:

$$W = \frac{\rho V_x^2 y_o d \eta^2}{(1-D/B)^2} (y_o/2 + d_{se}/2) \quad (6)$$

Where  $V_x$  is the longitudinal flow velocity of the jet attacking the bridge in the direction normal to the pier,  $d$  is the bed material sediment diameter,  $\eta$  is the transfer coefficient of the horizontal momentum into a vertical momentum in the downward direction, and  $B$  is the channel width

The work done in removing the bed material from the scour hole is equal to:

$$W = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{d_{se}}{\tan \phi} d \right) \frac{d_{se}}{3} (1 - \Theta) (\gamma_s - \gamma) \quad (7)$$

Where  $\phi$  is the slope of the scour hole in symmetry plane,  $\Theta$  is bed material porosity,  $\gamma_s$  is bed material unit weight, and  $\gamma$  is fluid unit weight

This equation yielded much superior agreement with field data than any other existing empirical equation when applied to the average and maximum of 515 field data. It showed better results than many other equations when applied to Imbaba and El-Tahreer bridges near Cairo, Egypt.

In the late twentieth century the Washington State Department of Transportation (WDOT) utilized the Laursen and Toch (1956) equation to estimate scour depth:

$$d_{se}/D = 1.5 (y_o/D) \quad (8)$$

Ettema et al., (2001) developed an equation for the scour depth as:

$$\left( \frac{d_{se}}{D} \right) = \left( \frac{y_o}{D} \right)^{0.62} \left( \frac{U}{(g y_o)^{0.5}} \right)^{0.2} \left( \frac{D}{d_{50}} \right)^{0.08} \quad (9)$$

Where  $d_{50}$  is the diameter of sand bed, 50% of which is finer by weight.

The Federal Highway Administration's Hydraulic Engineering Circular No.18 (HEC-18) U.S. Department of Transport (1993) recommends the use of the local scour formula of Colorado State University (CSU):

$$\frac{d_{se}}{y_o} = 2.0 K_1 K_2 \left(\frac{D}{y_o y}\right)^{0.65} Fr_1^{0.43} \quad (10)$$

Where  $K_1$  is correction factor for pier nose shape,  $K_2$  = correction factor for angle of attack,  $Fr_1$  = Froude number at upstream of the pier and  $y$  is the vertical or wall normal distance.

Melville and Sutherland (1988) developed a scour formula based on extensive laboratory experimentations. The formula is:

$$d_{se} = K_l K_d K_y K_a K_s D \quad (11)$$

Where  $K_l$  is the flow intensity factor,  $K_d$  is the sediment size factor,  $K_y$  is the flow depth factor,  $K_a$  is the pier-alignment factor and  $K_s$  is the pier-shape factor.

## 2.6 Past Experimental Studies

Hodi (2009) studied the effect of blockage and densimetric Froude number on bridge pier local scour by doing experimental studies. Experiments were conducted in two flumes of different widths utilizing piers of various diameters. Significant blockage effect (greater difference in scour geometry) was observed increasing the blockage ratio from 2.2% to 5%. Further he noted that small changes in the absolute value of densimetric Froude number can have a large influence on maximum scour depth and scour geometry.

Mohamed et al., (2006) carried out laboratory experiments and field data studies to obtain pier scour information. They compared the measured scour depths obtained from the laboratory experiments with computed scour depths using selected formulae. It appears that Laursen and Toch (1956) and the CSU formulae give reasonable prediction, while



Melvile and Sutherland (1988) formulae appear to over-predict the depth of scour for both the laboratory model and field prototype. The over prediction in the case of field results is even greater compared with that of the laboratory model.

Ettema et al., (2006) experimentally established a direct trend (values of normalized scour depth increased when cylinder diameter decreased) between equilibrium scour depth and the intensity and frequency of large-scale turbulence shed from each vertical cylinder in a sand bed. Carollo et al., (2008) described the results of the turbulence intensity in gravel bed channels by using an acoustic Doppler velocimeter (ADV) in a laboratory flume. The collected data allowed the velocity fluctuations to be measured and the large-scale turbulent structure to be analyzed. On the basis of their measurements, the writers observed an ordered sequence of long-term large-scale vortices moving downstream with the same velocity as the mean, and producing a motion of fluid toward both the bed and the free surface, involving the whole flow depth. Moving from the bed towards the free surface, even if the size of the large scale vortices increases, the turbulence phenomenon intensity decreases. The longitudinal turbulence intensity decreased progressively as the distance from the bed increases, with the exception of the thin layer close to the wall (depth scaled by friction velocity =  $yU^*/\nu = y^+ \leq 10-20$ ), where the viscous effects exceed the turbulent fluctuations (Nezu and Nakagawa 1993).

Ettema et al., (2001) presented the data suggesting that the scour depth at piers did not scale linearly with pier width unless there was more-or-less complete geometric similitude of pier, flow and bed sediment particles. The non-linearity can result in laboratory flume studies of local scour (at scale-reduced model piers) leading to deeper scour holes relative to pier width than any likely to occur in the field. The energy

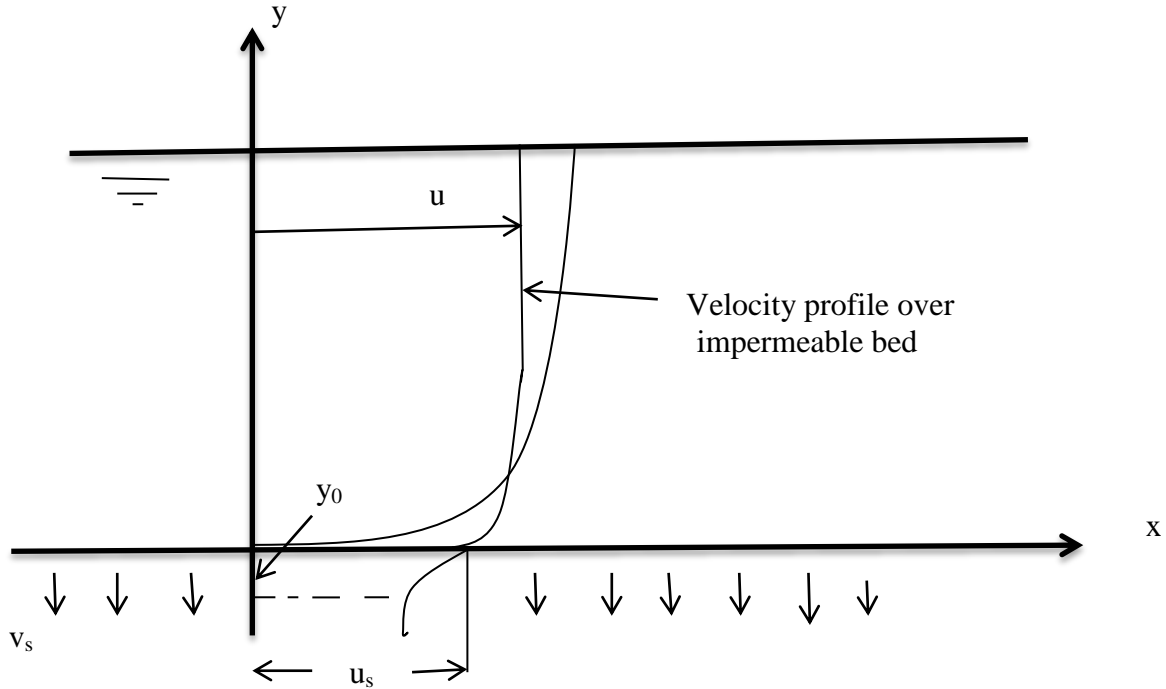
associated with turbulence structures in the pier flow field can be characterized in terms of a pier Euler number,  $Eu = \frac{U^2}{gD}$ , and the frequency of vortex formation and break-up or shedding in terms of pier Reynolds number, which influences the frequency of shedding. They noted that smaller cylinders in the same flow generate eddies at a greater rate.

Clark (1968) found that the distribution of turbulence intensity does not depend on either the Reynolds number or the Froude number and can be described by a single curve. In the three-dimensional case, because of the influence of the walls, the maximum value of flow velocity appears at a distance from the bed,  $\delta$  smaller than the water depth,  $y_0$ .

Liu and Chiew (2012) conducted laboratory experiments with different suction to show suction effects on sediment entrainment quantitatively. When the hydrodynamic forces exerted on the sediment particles just exceed the resistive forces, particles begin to move. This phenomenon is defined as the “incipient motion” or “threshold condition”. Only visual observation is not sufficient to determine the precise threshold condition for a specific case. Therefore, various investigators have conducted different methods to identify the incipient motion. By using  $q_b = 0.0432 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^2/\text{s}$  as the bed load transport rate at the threshold condition, Liu and Chiew (2012) showed that the suction velocities ( $V_s$ ) help to initiate sand particle movement. The combined results provide an overall view on suction effects on the initiation of cohesionless sediment motion, showing that the downward seepage (suction) increases the critical shear velocity.

Chen and Chiew (2004) conducted experiments using a laser Doppler velocimeter by Dantec, with and without suction, and suction rates were 1.53% and 0.86%. The measured data confirmed a significant increase in the near bed velocity and the reduction of velocity near the water surface resulted in the formation of a more uniform velocity

distribution with comparison to no suction condition. Schematic diagram of velocity profile is shown in the following figure.



**Fig. 2.3. Schematic diagram of velocity profile over permeable bed with suction**

Where,  $u$  is the time-average streamwise velocity at a distance  $y$  from the boundary,  $y_0$  is vertical displacement of the origin of the mean velocity profile,  $u_s$  is slip velocity at the bed surface and  $v_s$  is suction velocity

## 2.7 Issues with Experimental Studies

Depending on the water level and scour around the foundation, the flow field in the vicinity of the pier may vary significantly. The inherent difficulty of scaling  $y_0$ ,  $D$ , and  $d_{50}$  makes hydraulic modeling intrinsically approximate. After reviewing some past experimental studies on bridge piers local scour, some similarity in the formulae for predicting potential maximum scour depth can be observed. Although the forms of these

equations are similar, their results differ widely from each other when applied to a specific case. As there is no single, universally accepted equation was reported to date because of the complexity of local scour. The choice of a scour prediction equation is also subject to an unknown level of uncertainty. Experimental studies have been conducted by considering only certain aspects of the problem and accepting the other parameters as constants. Experimental relationships may be inadequate because of the large number of parameters that affect scour. Potential maximum local scour depth from experimental studies in the laboratory may vary significantly in real field because of the following reasons:

- i) Formulae are based on limited data
- ii) Simplified conditions in the lab
- iii) Generally laboratory flumes are rectangular in cross section and these have smooth and fixed walls
- iv) In real field situations, channels are non-rectangular in cross section with mobile banks and over bank flow occurs frequently and lateral flow distribution is non-uniform
- v) Generally predictive scour equations from laboratory flume tend to estimate excessive pier scour than real field
- vi) Complexities of flow field
- vii) Variation in channel boundary materials

Most of the investigators established scour equations based on the experiments carried out in fixed wall laboratory flumes, which do not represent the real situation in the field. To minimize the error the experiments are carried out in a 'regime' flume where the

experimental conditions are close to the field situation. The results from the experimental approach should be compatible with the present-day theories of fluid mechanics and sediment transportation. The factors affecting the scour phenomenon can be controlled in the laboratory to an extent that is not possible in the field.

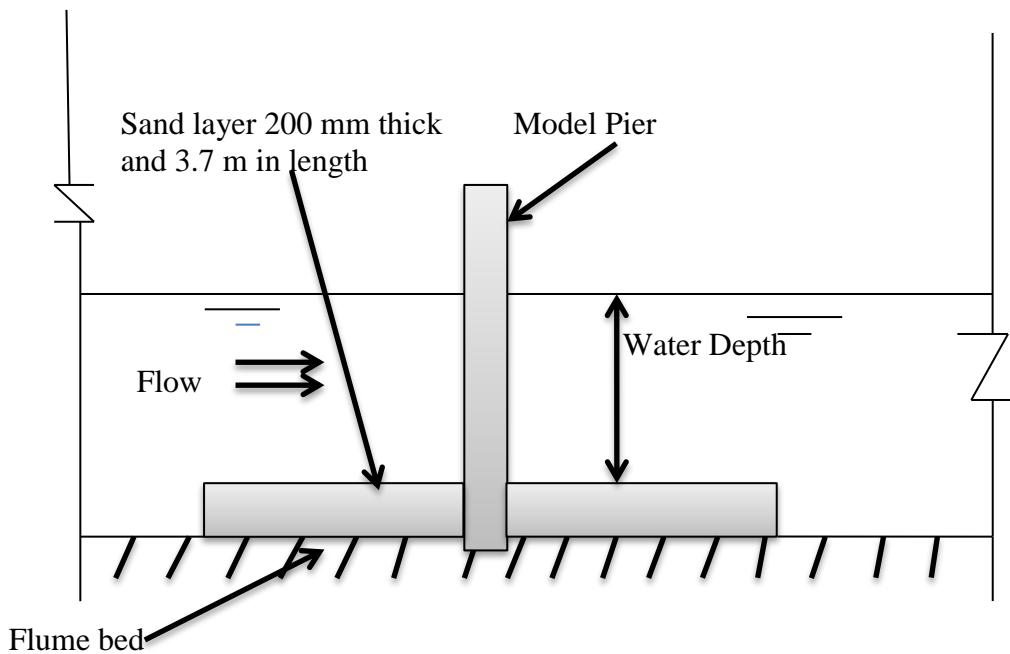
Melville and Chiew (1999) stated that due to poor correlation between scour-depths observed in the field and these measured in the laboratory, and in order to achieve equilibrium conditions in small-scale laboratory experiments of clear-water scour depth development at bridge foundation, it was necessary to run the experiments for several days. Data obtained after lesser time, say 10 to 12 h, can exhibit scour-depth less than 50% of the equilibrium depth. The time for equilibrium depth of scour to develop and the equilibrium depth of local scour at a circular pier are inherently interdependent. In the literature there are limited information concerning the required time to reach the equilibrium state under clear water conditions.

## CHAPTER 3

### EXPERIMENTAL SETUP AND PROCEDURE

#### 3.1 Experimental Setup

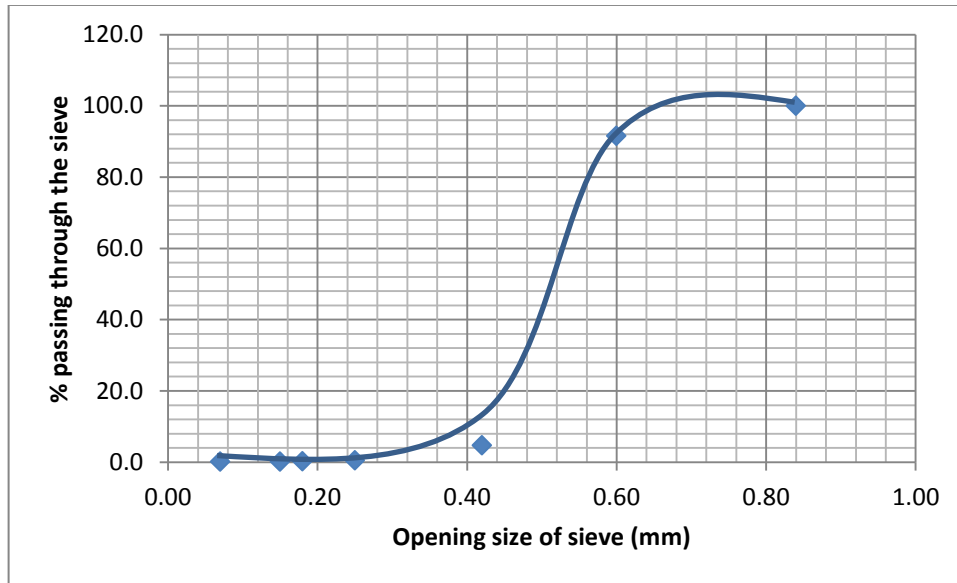
Experiments were conducted in a horizontal flume of 9.0 m long, 1.10 m wide, and 0.920 m deep at the University of Windsor. The bottom of the flume was made of aluminum and the flume sides were made of Plexiglas supported by a metal frame. A schematic of the side view of the experimental setup including sand bed, pier model and flume is shown in Fig.3.1.



**Fig. 3.1. Schematic profile for the flume and pier model**

Twelve experimental runs were conducted in this proposed study. The experiments utilized three different circular test cylinders with diameters of 51, 38 and 30 mm and a range of water depths (50-100 mm). To minimize the effect of secondary currents and to

make the flow two-dimensional the value of aspect ratio,  $B/y_o$  (channel width/flow depth) was maintained greater than 11, and velocity measurements were conducted along the centerline of the flume (Nezu, 2005). Blockage ratio,  $D/B$  (model pier diameter/channel width) was restricted to less than 5% (i.e. 2%- 4%) to reduce the blockage effect. Uniform flow is achieved in the flume by using a variable speed pump, distribution manifold and flow straighteners. The sand bed is 3.7 m long, 0.20 m deep and spans the entire width of flume. The sieve analysis of the sand is shown in Fig. 3.2.



**Fig. 3.2. Sieve analysis of sand**

The mean particle size of sediment,  $d_{50} = 0.51$  mm, was taken as the representative particle size of the sediment. The sand size was selected to maintain  $D/d_{50}$  greater than 50 to overcome the influence of sediment size on local scour depth (Ettema, 1980). The geometric standard deviation,  $\sigma_g$ , the uniformity coefficient,  $C_u$ , and coefficient of gradation,  $C_c$  were calculated using following equations (Terzaghi et al., 1996).

$$\sigma_g = \left(\frac{d_{84}}{d_{16}}\right)^{0.5} \quad (12)$$

$$C_u = \frac{d_{60}}{d_{10}} \quad (13)$$

$$C_c = \frac{(d_{30})^2}{d_{60}d_{10}} \quad (14)$$

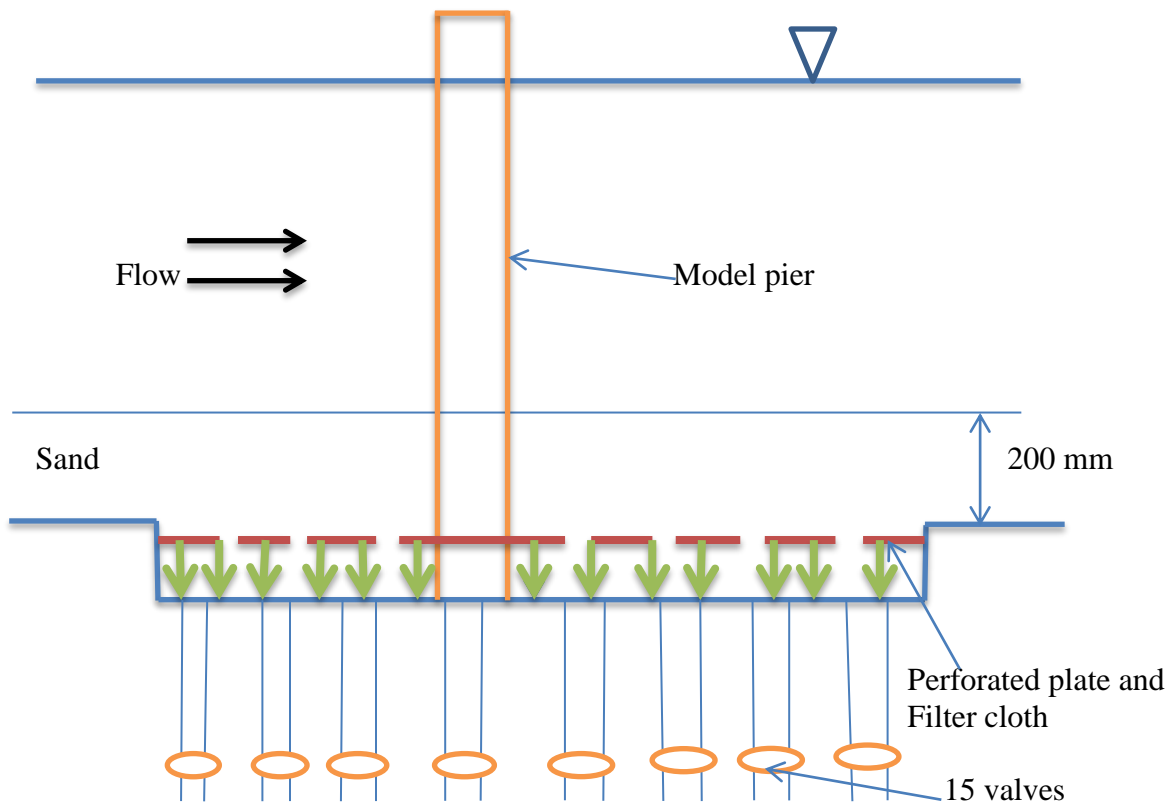
From the sieve analysis,  $\sigma_g$ ,  $C_u$  and  $C_c$  have been found to be 1.14, 1.36, and 1.11, respectively. A bed material is considered uniform when  $\sigma_g$  less than 1.5. Sand with  $C_u$  less than 4 is considered uniform soil and  $C_c = 1$  regarded as well graded soil (Das, 2005).

The physical characteristics of the sand are given below.

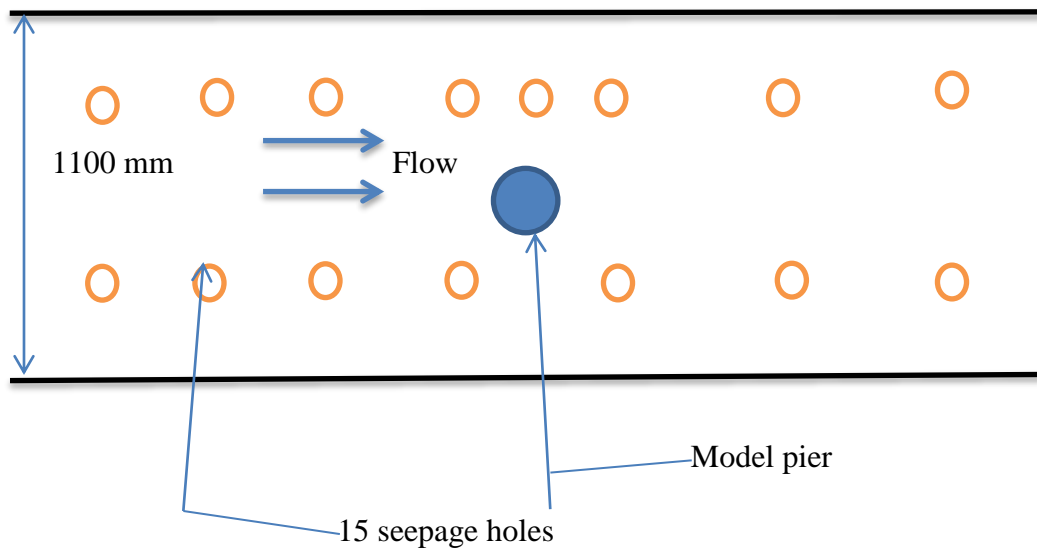
- i) Specific gravity : 2.65
- ii) Porosity : 39%
- iii) Acid solubility : 1%
- iv) Hardness (MOH) : 7
- v) Grain shape : Round to sub-angular

Seepage effects on local scour were studied only for suction. The suction zone was 2.4 m long, 1.10 m wide and 0.125 m deep, and consisted of natural sand bed, seepage console, fifteen parallel perforated pipes, perforated plates, filter net, two separate pumps, two flow meters with valves, and common feeder pipe with valve. The longitudinal and plan view of a model pier in the suction zone are shown in Fig. 3.3 and Fig. 3.4.





**Fig.3.3. Longitudinal view of model pier in suction zone**



**Fig.3.4. Plan view of model pier in suction zone**

Uniform seepage velocity was maintained over the entire sand bed by using a seepage console and controlling valves on each drainage pipe. One pump at the upstream and another pump at the downstream location were installed to remove water from the flume bed to maintain the flow rate for suction, which was monitored using flow meters. The model pier is located 7.2 m from the upstream end of the flume. Perforated pipes are used to withdraw water from the sand bed by creating suction. Filter net is used to prevent the sediment particles from falling down.

### **3.2 Test Procedure and Details of acoustic Doppler velocimeter**

Before starting the test, the model pier and sand bed were carefully examined. The model pier was placed centrally and vertically in the working section so that movement does not occur during the test. The sand bed was levelled. To protect sediment movement and to remove trapped air bubbles among sediment grains, the flume was slowly filled with water and the pump was started only after one hour. For each experimental run, the flume was allowed to drain slowly after completing the test and detailed photographs of the scour hole and deposit were taken with a digital camera. Scour hole and sediment deposit measurements were accomplished using a manual traverse (point gauge). Scour hole formation is frustum shaped around the pier's upstream perimeter due to downflow at the pier face creating a groove. As the groove deepens, it triggers the formation of the scour hole. A deposition dune or mound forms downstream of the pier due to deceleration of the sediment particles entrained from the region of high bed shear stress and pressure fluctuations. All tests were run for a period of 48 hours, and experiments 2 and 11 which were run for different durations (1, 4, 8, 24 and 48 hours) to understand the temporal effect of local scour.

Using acoustic Doppler velocimeter (ADV), the approach flow velocity profiles for each experiment were measured at the centreline of the flume and the ADV instrument was set at 1.25 m from pier centre in the upstream direction. For each profile, velocities were recorded at various depths (from approximately 7 mm near the bed level up to the water surface). ADV operates by the principle of Doppler shift. This shift in frequency can be calculated using the following equation.

$$F_{\text{doppler}} = - F_{\text{source}} V/C \quad (15)$$

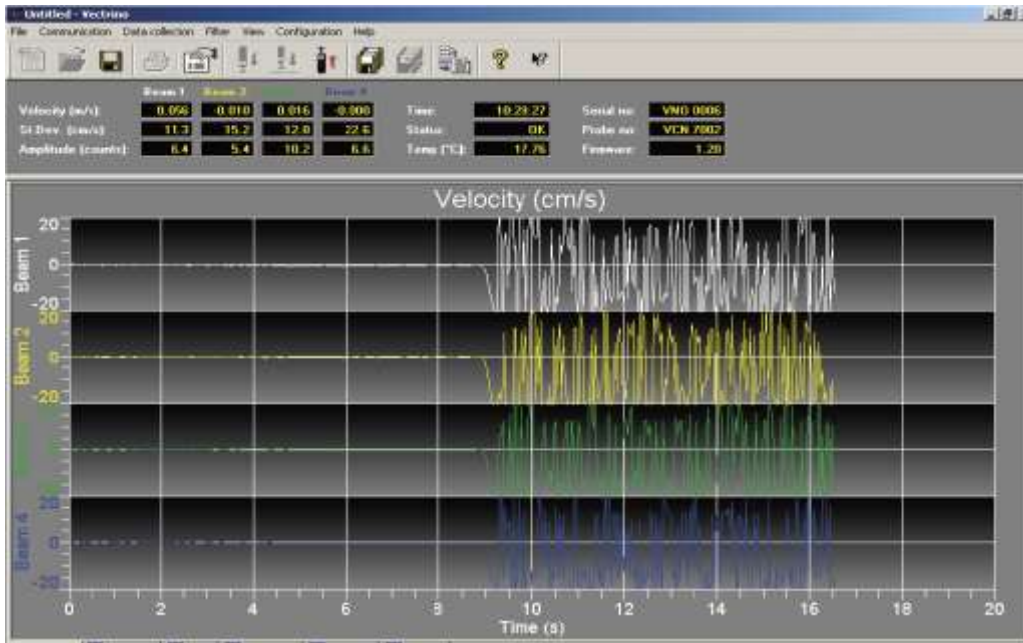
where,  $F_{\text{doppler}}$  is the change in received frequency (doppler shift),  $F_{\text{source}}$  is the frequency of transmitted sound,  $V$  is the velocity of source relative to receiver and  $C$  is the speed of sound.

The ADV uses this principle to measure the velocity of water in three dimensions. The device sends out a beam of acoustic waves at fixed frequency from a transmitter probe. The receiver arm of ADV receives Doppler shift measurements from a small volume in space referred to the sample volume. The ADV then calculates the velocity components of the water in the x, y, and z direction. Vectrino Velocimeter (Nortek AS 2004) measured 3D flow in a cylindrical sampling volume of 7 mm diameter, located about 50 mm from the sidelooking probe. The error in velocity measurements depend on variability in the equipment, the processes, the environment, and other sources.

Vectrino software was installed on a computer before its use in the experimental runs. After installing the software, a functional check has been done by selecting serial port and communication and accepting the default baud rate (9600). Probe check was accomplished for inspecting the region where ADV makes its measurement by showing how the signal varies with time. For performing functional test of this Vectrino, particles

have been added for checking the transducer functional capability. While transducers are in the air, the velocity measurement will look like random noise. After immersing the transducers in the water the graphical view of the velocity has been changed to smooth signal. This phenomenon has been explained in Fig. 3.5. One of the most important parameters in the measurement is Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR) which is defined by the following formula.

$$SNR = 20\log_{10}\left(\frac{Amplitude_{signal}}{Amplitude_{noise}}\right) \quad (16)$$



**Fig. 3.5. Velocity in water (left part) and in air (right part)**

Uncertainty analysis of VectrinoVelocimeter was done using the specifications given by the manufacturer. To perform the uncertainty analysis the bias limit i.e., the design stage uncertainty, the product of student ‘t’ value at the assigned probability P%, and precision index i.e., the estimate of precision error at 95% confidence were calculated. This confidence interval is a quantified measure of the random error in the estimate of the true

value of the velocity. Gratiot et al., (2000) stated that the ADV uses acoustic techniques to measure the velocity in a remotely sensed volume so that the measured flow is undisturbed by the presence of the probe. The primary use of the ADV in the present research study was to measure the vertical velocity profile along the water depth around piers, and initial velocity measurement is possible 7 mm from the flume bed. Laser Doppler Velocimeter was used to measure the velocity very near flume bed which is not possible with the use of ADV. Experiments on scour were performed near threshold condition i.e.  $\frac{U}{U_c} = 0.8$  ( $U$  is the approach velocity and  $U_c$  is the critical velocity for the sediment movement).

### 3.3 Experimental Program

The experiments were conducted by using a visualization technique and measuring the flow velocity by an acoustic Doppler velocimeter (ADV). In these experimental studies only clear-water conditions with a flat sand bed were considered. No sediment inflow was allowed into the scour hole from upstream. Several tests were performed to visualize the influence of flow shallowness or relative approach flow depth ( $y_0/D$ ) on local scour depth and to understand the effect of time on the development of depth of scour at circular piers considering no suction. After introducing suction, changes in local scour were examined experimentally. The flow shallowness ratio ( $y_0/D$ ) ranged from 0.98 to 3.33. A total of twelve experimental runs comprising piers with diameter of 51, 38 and 30 mm, approach flow depth 0.05 m - 0.1 m and bed material size,  $d_{50}$  as 0.51 mm were carried out. Table 3.1 and 3.2 summarize the test conditions, and Table 3.3 shows summary data on experimental runs.

**Table 3.1: Experimental program: effect of flow shallowness**

Experiment No	Pier Diameter, D (mm)	Approach flow depth, $y_0$ (mm)	$\frac{y_0}{D}$	D/d <sub>50</sub>	Test condition
1	51	50	0.98	100	No suction
2	30	50	1.67	59	No suction
3	30	75	2.50	59	No suction
4	30	100	3.33	59	No suction
5	38	100	2.63	75	No suction
6	38	75	1.97	75	No suction
7	38	75	1.97	75	2% suction
8	30	50	1.67	59	5% suction
9	38	75	1.97	75	7% suction
10	30	50	1.67	59	6% suction
11	30	50	1.67	59	7% suction
12	30	50	1.67	59	10% suction

**Table 3.2: Experimental program: temporal effect on the local scour depth**

Exp No.	$y_0$	D	Test condition	Test duration(hrs)
2	50	30	no suction	1
2	50	30	no suction	4
2	50	30	no suction	8
2	50	30	no suction	24
2	50	30	no suction	48
11	50	30	7% suction	1
11	50	30	7% suction	4
11	50	30	7% suction	8
11	50	30	7% suction	24
11	50	30	7% suction	48

**Table 3.3: Summary data of Experimental runs**

Experiment No.	$y_0$ (mm)	D (mm)	Q (L/s)	$U^*$ (m/s)	D/d <sub>50</sub>	$y_0/D$	B/ $y_0$
1	50	51	9.03	0.028	100	0.98	22
2	50	30	9.03	0.028	59	1.67	22
3	75	30	17.81	0.012	59	2.50	15
4	100	30	21.93	0.015	59	3.33	11
5	100	38	21.93	0.015	75	2.63	11
6	75	38	17.81	0.021	75	1.97	15
7	75	38	18.70	0.031	75	1.97	15
8	50	30	9.84	0.023	59	1.67	22
9	75	38	19.94	0.019	75	1.97	15
10	50	30	9.93	0.016	59	1.67	22
11	50	30	10.11	0.012	59	1.67	22
12	50	30	10.38	0.011	59	1.67	22

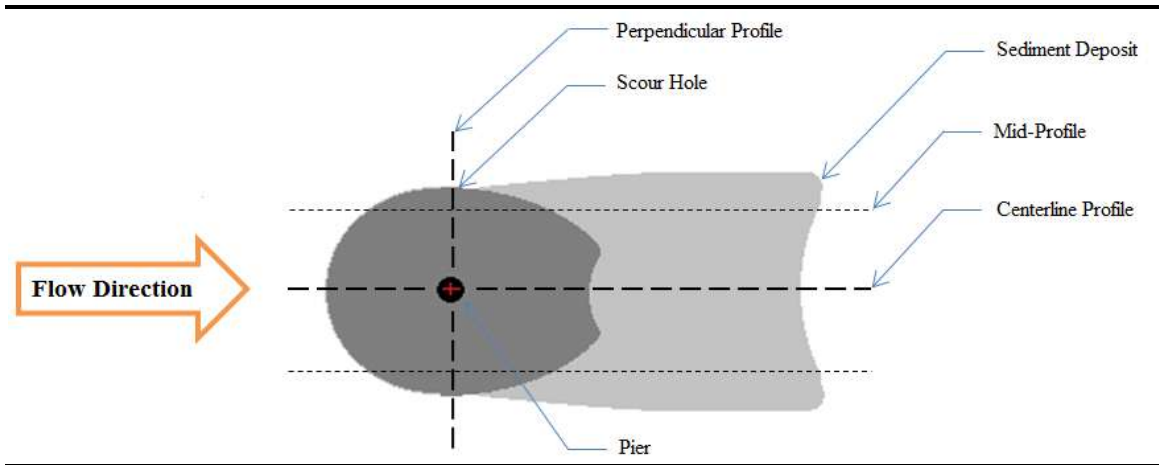
## CHAPTER 4

### RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

#### 4.1 Introduction

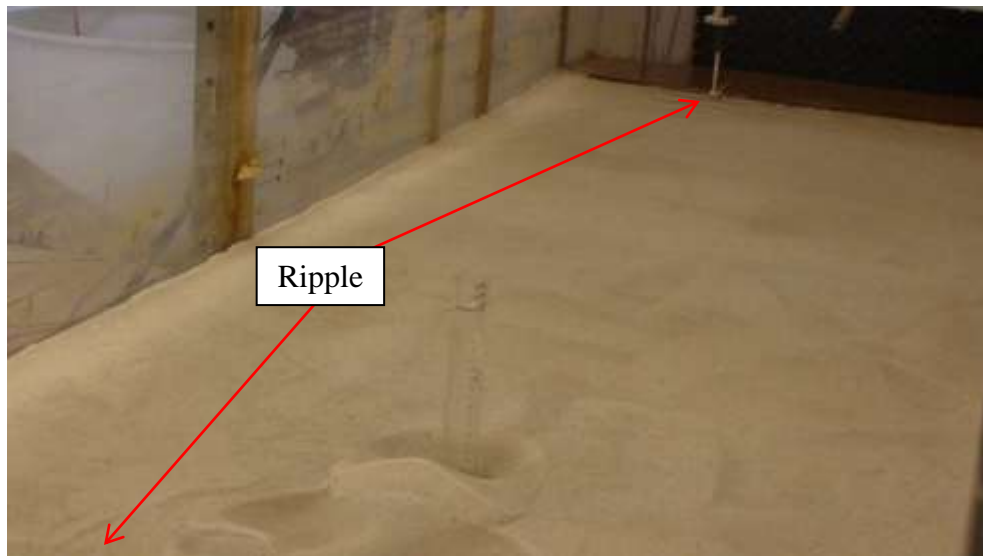
The primary objectives of this research study were to review the effect of flow shallowness and temporal effect on local scour depth with and without suction by conducting a physical hydraulic model study in the hydraulics lab of the University of Windsor. In this chapter the results obtained from the experiments are presented. First six experiments were conducted without suction conditions, and the remaining six experiments were conducted with different suction rates conditions (2% to 10%). To show the temporal behaviour of local scour features and profiles without suction and with suction, two experiments were conducted with different time durations (1, 4, 8, and 24 hours). Experiments were conducted for three water depths (50, 75, and 100 mm), and three model piers (51, 38, and 30 mm) in turbulent flow and clear-water scouring conditions. The detailed measurement of scour hole and deposit profiles were accomplished by using manual traverse. The following Fig. 4.1 shows the schematic diagram of measurement system.





**Fig. 4.1. Schematic diagram of measurement system for scour features and profiles**

The issue of initiation of sediment motion was also experimentally studied. For each test, it was observed that small ripples formed on the sand bed of the flume, centerline starting from the upstream end and progressing downstream toward the pier study area. A photograph showing the ripples is shown in Fig. 4.2.



**Fig. 4.2. Ripple formation at locations far upstream and downstream of the pier study area**

The clear-water scour condition would not be applicable when the ripples reached the pier study area and the particular test was stopped. For ripple-forming sediments, which are classified as sediments having  $d_{50}$  less than 0.7 mm, it is seldom possible a plane bed condition (Breusers and Raudkivi, 1991). It might be noted that the sand used in the current study had a median grain size of 0.51 mm.

For different  $y_0/D$ , the experimental velocity profiles and the distribution of turbulence intensities with no suction condition are shown. The changes in equilibrium scour depth with Euler number and  $y_0/D$  for no suction and with suction were found by conducting twelve experiments. To show temporal effect on local scour, two experiments (one with suction and another with no suction) were conducted for different time durations illustrating dimensional and non dimensional centerline profiles for scour hole and deposit. Mean velocity profiles, dimensional and non dimensional scour hole and deposit profiles were found by conducting six experiments with no suction and another six experiments with different suction rates.

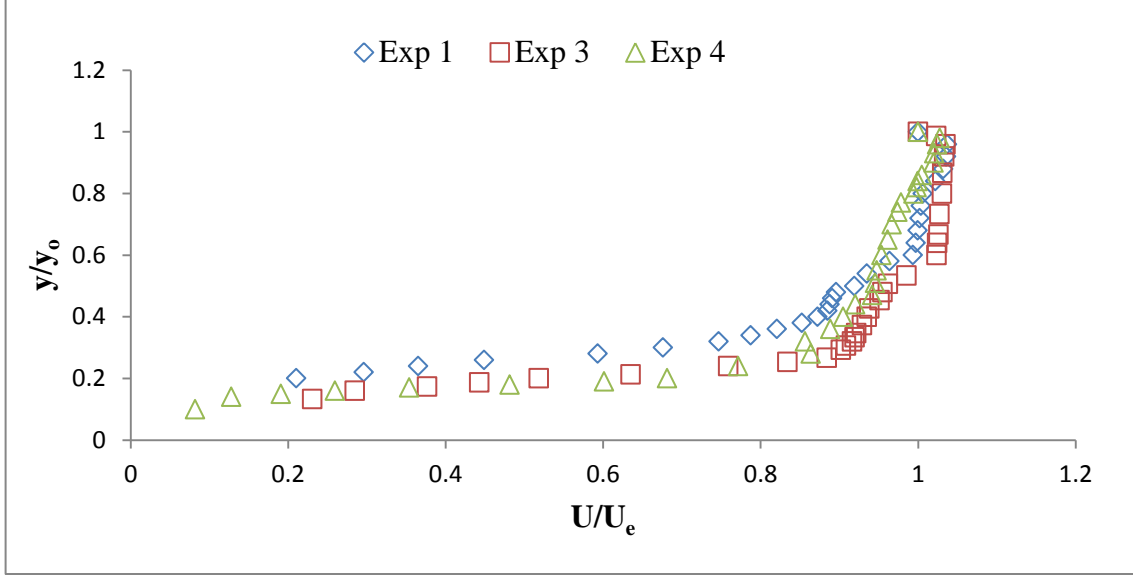
#### **4.2 Effect of flow shallowness**

For different  $y_0/D$ , vertical velocity profiles, and turbulence intensity along the water depth are analyzed experimentally by measuring velocity at different water depth with an acoustic Doppler velocimeter (ADV). For experiment 1 ( $y_0 = 50$  mm), 3 ( $y_0 = 75$  mm) and 4 ( $y_0 = 100$  mm), the velocity profiles in the outer layers are shown by plotting  $y/y_0$  versus  $U/U_e$  in the Fig. 4.3. For the shallow water depth ( $y_0 = 50$  mm) the higher gradient of velocity and shear stress attained near the bottom compared to deep water depth ( $y_0 = 100$  mm). Irrespective of water depth the maximum velocity occurs below the water

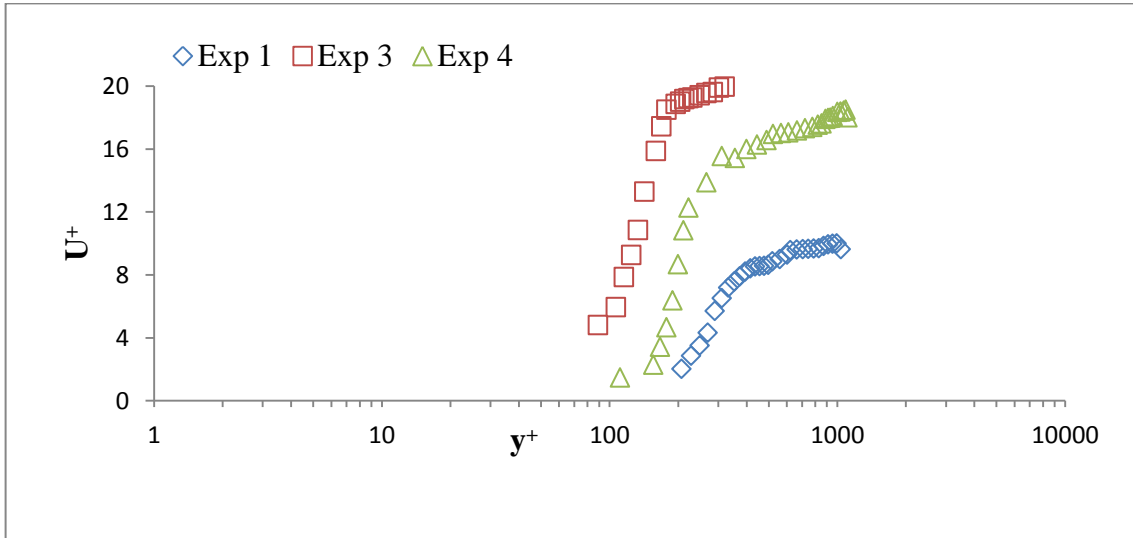
surface. For  $0.2 < y/y_0 < 0.6$  gradually increasing velocity and for  $0.6 < y/y_0 < 0.9$  an upward distribution appear for the velocity profiles. According to Pope (2000), the outer layer corresponds roughly  $y^+ > 50$ , where  $y^+ = yU^*/\nu$  is a sort of local Reynolds number, and a depth scaled by friction velocity. Its value is a measure of the relative importance of viscous and turbulent transport at different distance from the wall. Free stream velocity ( $U_e$ ) and approach flow depth ( $y_0$ ) are used to non-dimensionalize the mean velocity ( $U$ ) and the wall normal distance ( $y$ ). Faruque (2009) experimentally showed that, in the outer region, each velocity profile shows a slight dip where the maximum velocity ( $U_{\max}$ ) occurs slightly below the free surface, and this velocity dip would be the largest for the sand bed among smooth, continuous roughness, and distributed roughness surface. Roussinova et al. (2006) stated that velocity dip would not be significant when measurements were made in the centre of the channel and the geometric channel aspect ratio (channel width/ flow depth) is greater than five. It might be noted that the channel aspect ratios for the experiment 1, 3, and 4 were 22, 14.67, and 11, respectively.

The velocity profiles for these three experiments in inner layers are shown in Fig. 4.4. According to Pope (2000), the inner layer corresponds roughly to  $y/\delta < 0.1$  or the region over which the shear stress is approximately constant, where  $\delta$  = boundary-layer thickness. In the inner region, the flow depends on the wall shear stress ( $\tau_w$ ), the density ( $\rho$ ), the viscosity ( $\mu$ ) and the distance from the wall ( $y$ ). For the region close to the bed, the shear velocity is given by:

$$U^* = \left(\frac{\mu_w}{\rho}\right)^{1/2} \quad (17)$$



**Fig. 4.3. Experimental velocity profiles for experiment 1, 3 and 4 in outer layer**



**Fig. 4.4. Experimental velocity profiles for experiment 1, 3 and 4 in inner layer**

The friction velocity may be calculated for smooth and rough beds using the Clauser method by fitting the mean velocity profiles with the classical log law,  $U^+ = \kappa^{-1} \ln y^+ + B - \Delta U^+$ . Here,  $U^+ = U/U^*$ ,  $y^+ = yU^*/\nu$ ,  $\kappa = 0.41$  and  $B = 5$  are log-law constants and  $\Delta U^+$  is the roughness function representing the downward shift of the velocity profile (Faruque,

2009). The shear velocity  $U^*$  was computed from the velocity profiles measured along the centre-line of the suction zone. The critical shear velocity was calculated by using Shields (1936) entrainment function for the  $d_{50}$  of bed material and using some empirical formulae. The relation between critical shear velocity and mean grain size can be expressed as:

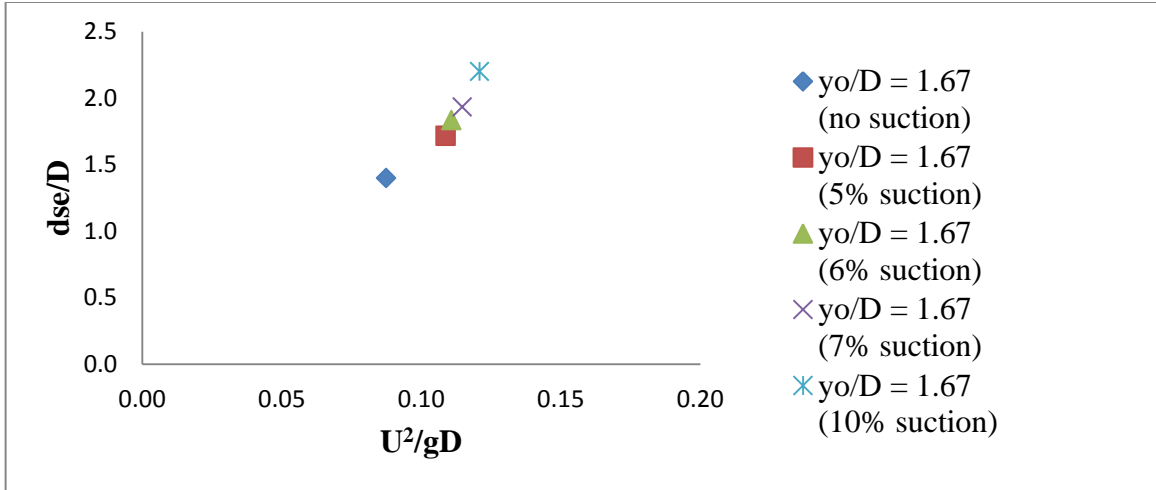
$$U_c^* = 0.03 (d_{50}) \quad (18)$$

$$U_c^* = 0.0115 + 0.0125(d_{50}) \quad (19)$$

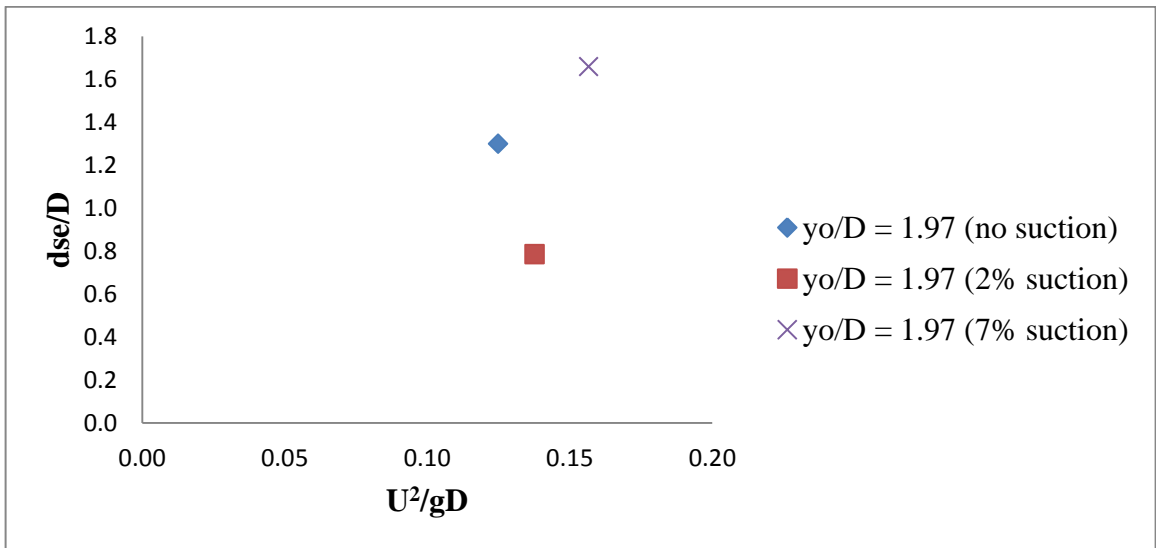
where,  $U_c^*$  is in m/s and  $d_{50}$  is in mm

The velocity profiles are fully developed because these profiles do not change with downstream distance. Fully developed flows are encountered in long, straight channels and pipes. The open channel flow is typically turbulent, and the flow is fully developed by the time uniform flow is established.

In the same flow field, irrespective of no suction or with suction condition (from 5% suction to 10% suction) from the same  $y_0/D = 1.67$ , relative equilibrium scour depths are increasing with the increase in Euler number. This phenomenon can be explained from the following Fig. 4.5, and it shows that minimum Euler number attains for no suction condition and maximum Euler number attains for 10% suction condition. The following Fig. 4.6 shows that for the same  $y_0/D = 1.97$ , relative equilibrium scour depth is reduced for 2 % suction condition and increased for 7% suction condition in comparison to no suction condition. Ettema et al.'s (1998) data show that scour depth relative to pier width, may increase with pier Euler number.

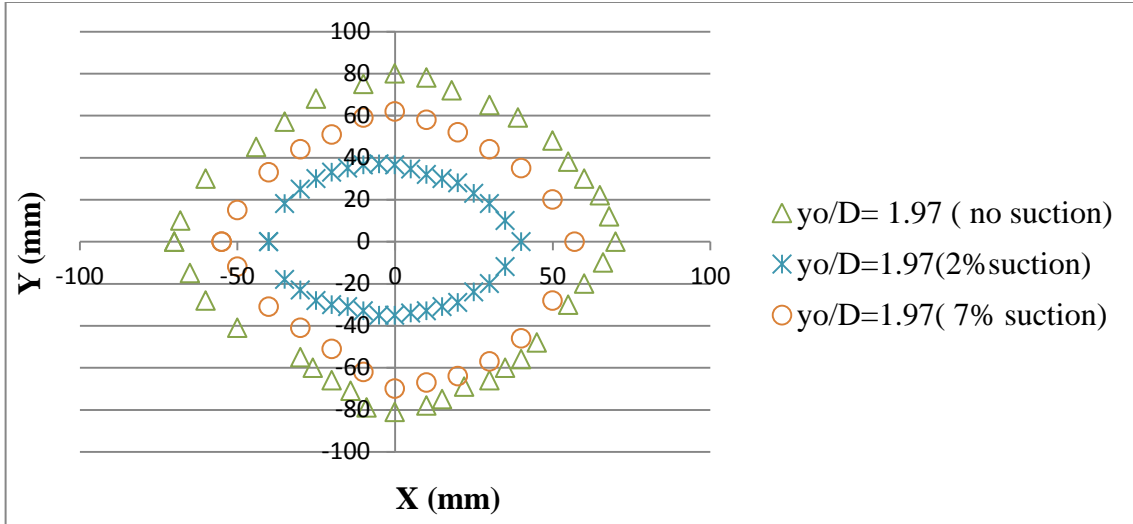


**Fig. 4.5.** Variation of  $d_{se}/D$  with Euler number ( $U^2/gD$ ) for the same  $y_0/D = 1.67$  with suction and no suction

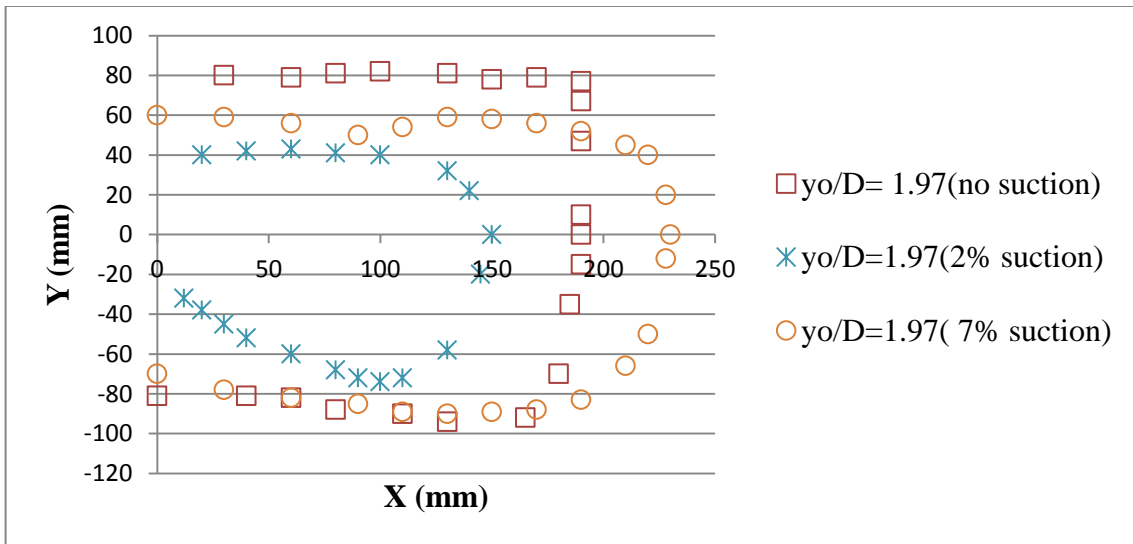


**Fig. 4.6.** Variation of  $d_{se}/D$  with Euler number ( $U^2/gD$ ) for the same  $y_0/D = 1.97$  with suction and no suction

For the same  $y_0/D$  (1.97 and 1.67) the equilibrium scour hole and deposit dimension in y-direction versus equilibrium scour hole and deposit in x- direction for no suction and with 2% through 10% suction have been plotted in the following Fig. 4.7 through 4.10. These figures indicate that 2% suction creates reduced scour hole perimeter and deposit expansion compared to no suction condition, and 7% suction creates more scour hole perimeter comparison to 2% suction condition, and larger deposit expansion compared to no suction condition. Maximum and minimum scour hole perimeter occur for 10% suction and 5% suction conditions, respectively. Scour hole perimeter with no suction condition remains second largest among 5% suction through 10% suction conditions (shown in Fig. 4.9). Maximum and minimum deposit expansion occur for 10% suction and no suction condition, respectively. The deposit expansions are gradually increasing from 5% suction condition to 10% suction condition (shown in Fig.4.10).

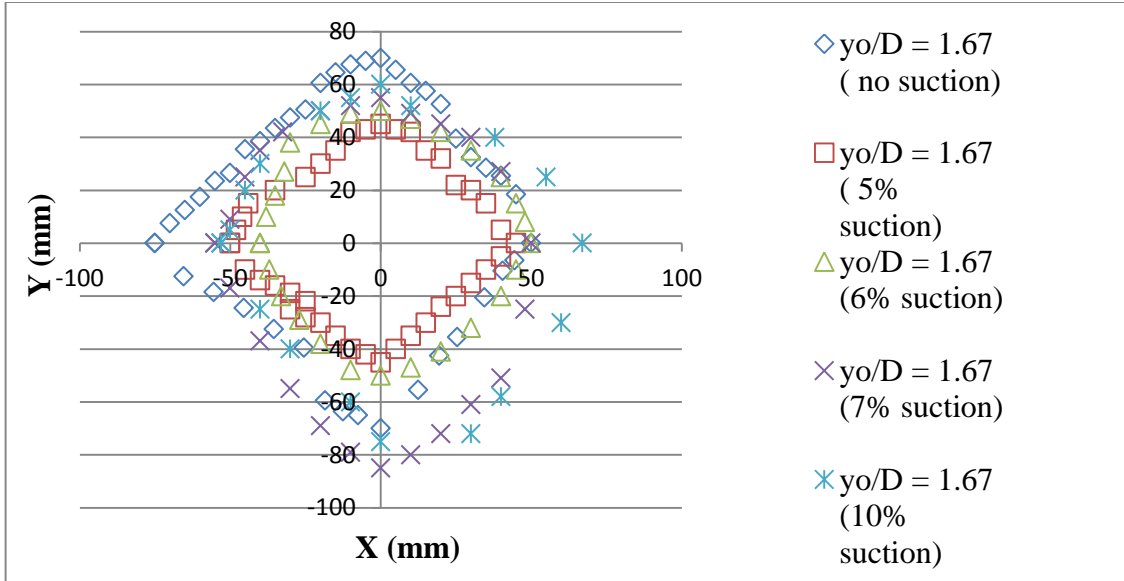


**Fig. 4.7. Variation of scour hole with suction and no suction for  $y_0/D = 1.97$**

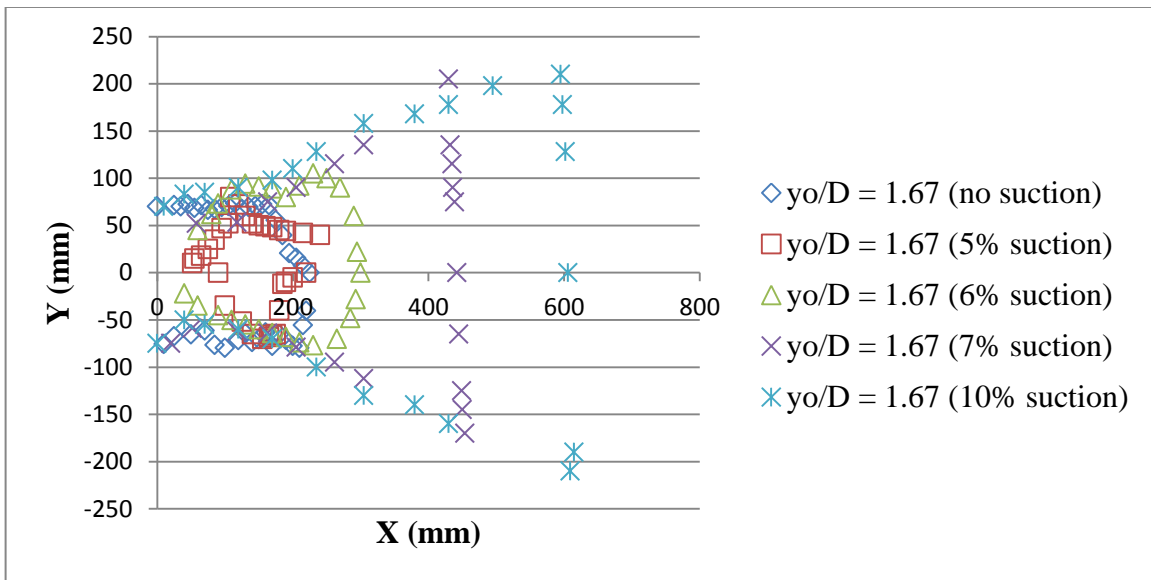


**Fig. 4.8. Variation of deposit with suction and no suction for  $y_0/D = 1.97$**



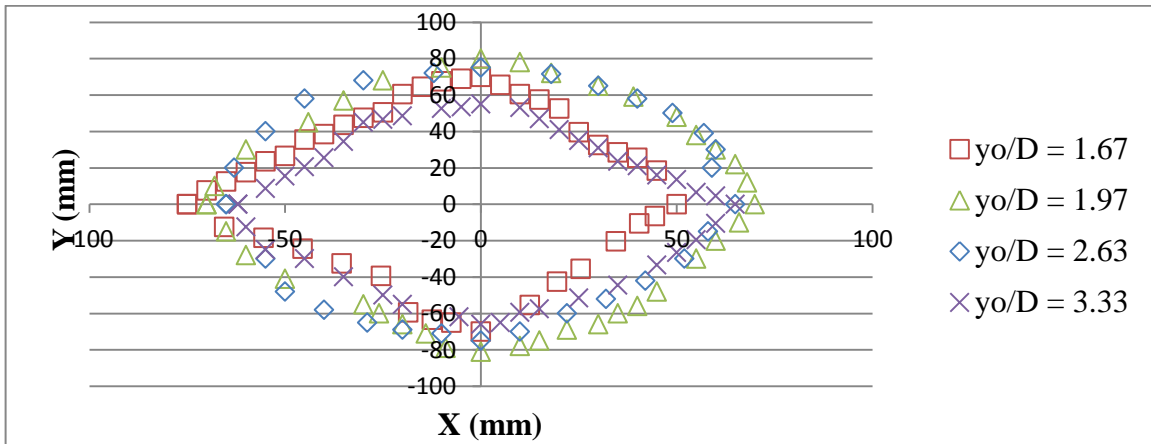


**Fig. 4.9. Variation of scour hole with suction and no suction for  $y_0/D = 1.67$**

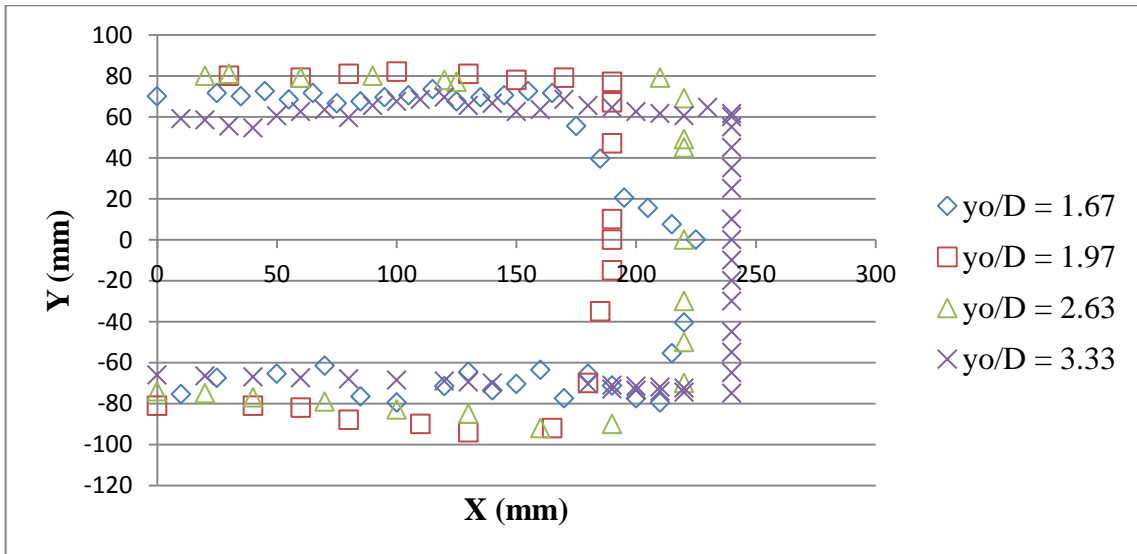


**Fig. 4.10. Variation of deposit with suction and no suction for  $y_0/D = 1.67$**

For experiments with no suction condition, the highest and the lowest scour hole area produce in case of  $y_0/D = 1.97$  and  $3.33$  respectively, but in case of deposit the opposite scenario happened (shown in the Fig. 4.11 and 4.12). Ettema et al. (2011) stated that widening of the deposition bar behind the pier occurred and scour hole might be deepening further, its slope would remain relatively steep in the case of  $y_0/D$  is less than 1.

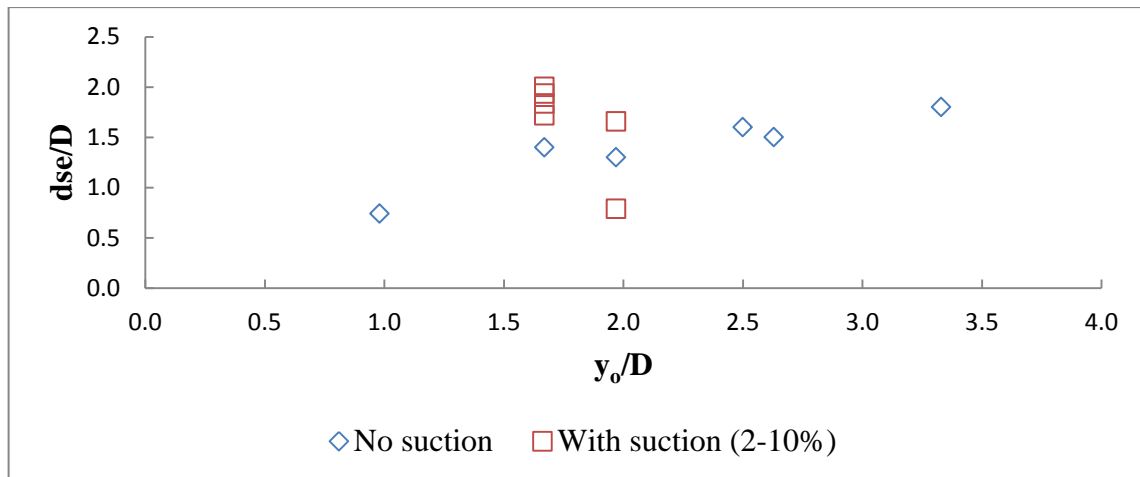


**Fig. 4.11. Variation of scour hole for different  $y_0/D$  with no suction**



**Fig. 4.12. Variation of deposit for different  $y_0/D$  with no suction**

The equilibrium local scour depth, expressed as  $d_{se}/D$ , versus  $y_0/D$  for different experiments is shown in the following Fig. 4.13. It is very clear from this figure that irrespective of no suction and with suction condition, the equilibrium scour depth depends on both water depth and pier diameter. It also shows that in case of no suction condition, the maximum equilibrium scour depth attains for  $y_0/D = 3.33$ . For the same  $y_0/D$ , the equilibrium scour depth becomes the least for 2% suction condition, and the scour depths are found to be gradually increasing from 5% to 10% suction conditions. Generally suction creates larger equilibrium scour depth in comparison to no suction condition. For larger water depth (i.e. deep flow) the scour depth becomes independent of flow depth but depends on the pier diameter. So the equilibrium local scour depth,  $d_{se}$ , would be directly proportional to pier diameter when  $D/y_0 < 0.7$  according to the classification of local scour processes at bridge pier foundations (Melville and Coleman, 2000).



**Fig. 4.13. Influence of  $y_0/D$  on local scour depth expressed as  $d_{se}/D$**

Experiment 1 was conducted with no suction condition, and average flow velocity was measured as 0.1642 m/sec. Scour hole approximate centerline profile diameter was 190 mm. Deposit formation extends 145 mm downstream from the model pier face. The maximum equilibrium scour depth was measured as 37.5 mm.

The experiment 2 was also conducted with no suction, and average flow velocity was measured by using acoustic Doppler velocimeter was 0.1604 m/sec. According to centerline profile for scour hole and deposit, centerline approximate diameter of scour hole was 120 mm, and it expands 75 mm upstream and 45 mm downstream from model pier face. The maximum equilibrium scour depth was measured as 42 mm.

Experiment 3 was conducted by using 30 mm model pier diameter and maintaining water depth of 75 mm with no suction condition. The depth average velocity was measured as 0.2158 m/sec by using acoustic Doppler velocimeter. According to the centerline profile for scour hole and deposit features, the maximum equilibrium scour depth found at 5 mm downstream from pier face measured as 48 mm. Scour depths are gradually decreasing from pier face to downstream and upstream direction. Scour hole expands 58 mm upstream, 57 mm downstream, 60 mm up and 57 mm down from pier face. Deposit profile expand 260 mm downstream from pier face along centerline, and maximum deposit height measured as 20.5 mm located 150 mm downstream from pier face.

Experiment 4 was carried out by using  $y_0/D = 3.33$  with no suction. The depth average velocity was measured as 0.1974 m/s by using acoustic Doppler velocimeter, and the maximum equilibrium scour depth measured as 54 mm. According to scour hole and deposite outlines, scour hole expands 62 mm upstream, 65 mm downstream, 55 mm up,

and 62 mm down from pier face, and deposit expands upto 240 mm downstream along centerline from pier face.

Experiment 5 was carried out by using  $y_0/D = 2.63$  with no suction. The depth average velocity was measured as 0.1994 m/s by using acoustic Doppler velocimeter, and the maximum equilibrium scour depth measured as 57 mm. According to scour hole and deposit outlines, scour hole expands 65 mm upstream, 65 mm downstream, 75 mm up, and 75 mm down from pier face, and deposit expands upto 220 mm downstream along centerline from pier face.

Experiment 6 was carried out by using  $y_0/D = 1.97$  with no suction. The depth average velocity was measured as 0.1619 m/s by using acoustic Doppler velocimeter, and the maximum equilibrium scour depth measured as 49.4 mm. According to scour hole and deposit outlines, scour hole expands 70 mm upstream, 70 mm downstream, 80 mm up, and 70 mm down from pier face, and deposit expands upto 190 mm downstream along centerline from pier face.

Experiment 7 was conducted by using 38 mm model pier diameter and maintaining water depth of 75 mm introducing 2% suction. The depth average velocity was measured as 0.1689 m/sec by using acoustic Doppler velocimeter. According to the centerline profile for scour hole and deposit features, the maximum equilibrium scour depth found at 10 mm downstream from pier face measured as 29.89 mm. Scour depths are gradually decreasing from pier face to downstream and upstream direction. Scour hole expands 40 mm upstream, 40 mm downstream, 36.5 mm up and 35 mm down from pier face. Deposit profile expand 150 mm downstream from pier face along centerline, and maximum deposit height measured as 19.6 mm located 95 mm downstream from pier face.

Experiment 8 was conducted by using 30 mm model pier diameter and maintaining water depth of 50 mm introducing 5% suction. The depth average velocity was measured as 0.1768 m/sec by using acoustic Doppler velocimeter. According to the centerline profile for scour hole and deposit features, the maximum equilibrium scour depth found at 20 mm downstream from pier face measured as 51.5 mm. Scour depths are gradually decreasing from pier face to downstream and upstream direction. Scour hole expands 50 mm upstream, 50 mm downstream, 45 mm up and 45 mm down from pier face. Deposit profile expand 240 mm downstream from pier face along centerline, and maximum deposit height measured as 44.5 mm located 150 mm downstream from pier face.

Experiment 9 was conducted by using 38 mm model pier diameter and maintaining water depth of 75 mm introducing 7% suction. The depth average velocity was measured as 0.2242 m/sec by using acoustic Doppler velocimeter. According to the centerline profile for scour hole and deposit features, the maximum equilibrium scour depth found at 10 mm downstream from pier face measured as 63 mm. Scour depths are gradually decreasing from pier face to downstream and upstream direction. Scour hole expands 55 mm upstream, 57 mm downstream, 62 mm up and 55 mm down from pier face. Deposit profile expand 230 mm downstream from pier face along centerline, and maximum deposit height measured as 39.9 mm located 120 mm downstream from pier face.

Experiment 10 was conducted by using 30 mm model pier diameter and maintaining water depth of 50 mm introducing 6% suction. The depth average velocity was measured as 0.1540 m/sec by using acoustic Doppler velocimeter. According to the centerline

profile for scour hole and deposit features, the maximum equilibrium scour depth found at the face of pier measured as 54.98 mm. Scour depths are gradually decreasing from pier face to downstream and upstream direction. Scour hole expands 40 mm upstream, 50 mm downstream, 50 mm up and 40 mm down from pier face. Deposit profile expand 300 mm downstream from pier face along centerline, and maximum deposit height measured as 51.26 mm located 110 mm downstream from pier face.

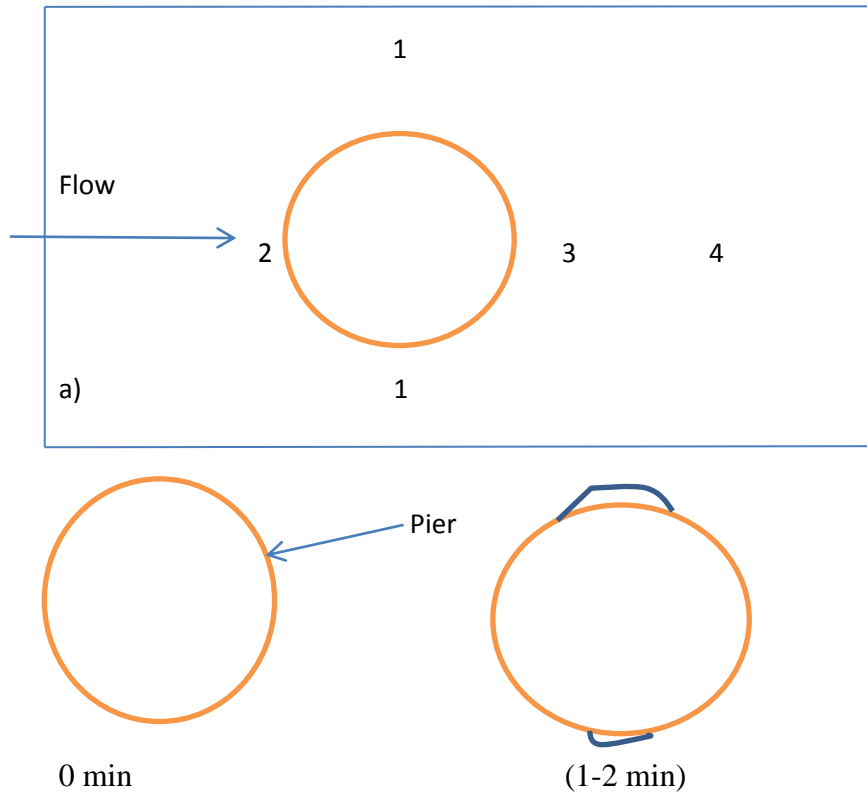
Experiment 11 was conducted by using 30 mm model pier diameter and maintaining water depth of 50 mm introducing 7% suction. The depth average velocity was measured as 0.1797 m/sec by using acoustic Doppler velocimeter. According to the centerline profile for scour hole and deposit features, the maximum equilibrium scour depth found at the face of pier measured as 57.22 mm. Scour depths are gradually decreasing from pier face to downstream and upstream direction. Scour hole expands 55 mm upstream, 55 mm downstream, 55 mm up and 85 mm down from pier face. Deposit profile expand 430 mm downstream from pier face along centerline, and maximum deposit height measured as 27.58 mm located 210 mm downstream from pier face.

Experiment 12 was conducted by using 30 mm model pier diameter and maintaining water depth of 50 mm introducing 10% suction. The depth average velocity was measured as 0.1878 m/sec by using acoustic Doppler velocimeter. According to the centerline profile for scour hole and deposit features, the maximum equilibrium scour depth found at the face of pier measured as 59.56 mm. Scour depths are gradually decreasing from pier face to downstream and upstream direction. Scour hole expands 53 mm upstream, 80 mm downstream, 75 mm up and 53 mm down from pier face. Deposit

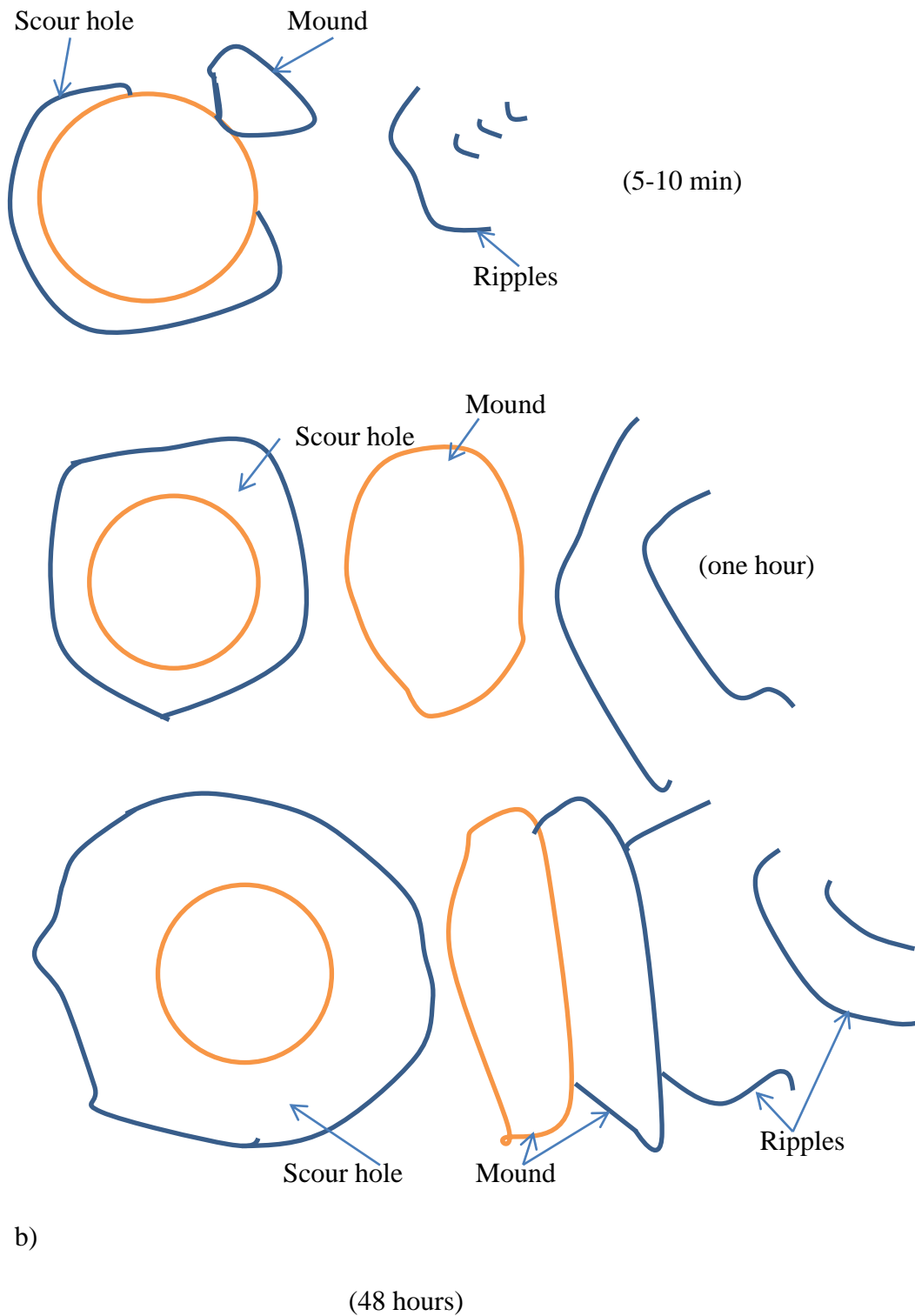
profile expand 595 mm downstream from pier face along centerline, and maximum deposit height measured as 34.59 mm located 170 mm downstream from pier face.

### 4.3 Temporal Effect on Local Scour Depth

For experiment 2 with no suction ( $y_0 = 51$  mm and  $D = 30$  mm) and experiment 11 with 7% suction, the tests were done for different time durations ( $t = 1, 4, 8, 24$ , and 48 hours). In Fig. 4.14 shows a schematic illustration of the scour hole development pattern with time. In Fig. 4.14a symbol 1 refers to scour starting region or region 1, symbol 2 refers to upstream face of the pier region or region 2, symbol 3 refers to immediately downstream from the pier region or region 3, and symbol 4 refers to further downstream of the pier region or region 4.





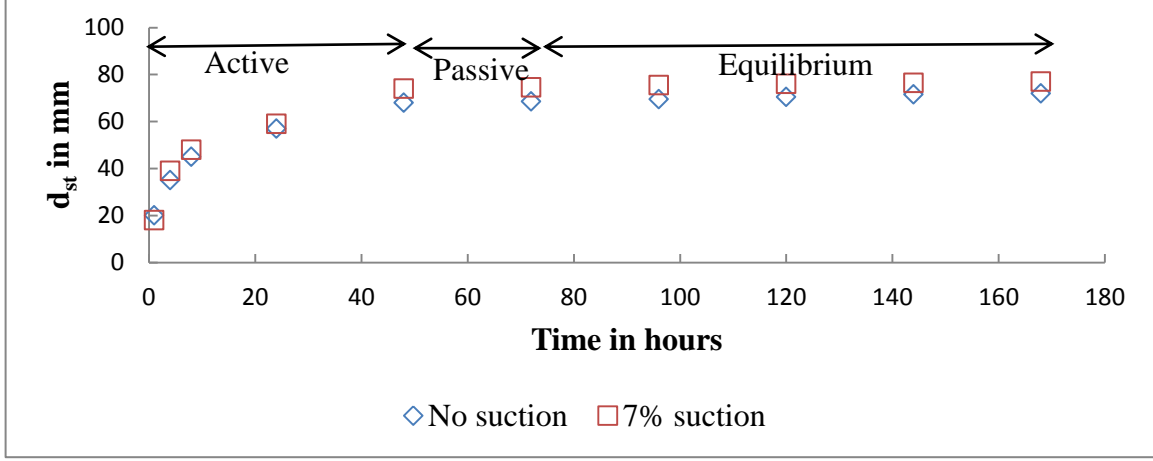


**Fig. 4.14. Schematic illustration of the scour hole development for the plain pier a) scour pattern, and b) sketches of scour hole development with time**

To show the temporal evolution of the local scour, time vs. scour (in the point in which the maximum scour is produced) graph has been plotted as shown in Fig. 4.15. It is clearly understood that there are three phases in this process.

- i) Active phase
- ii) Passive phase
- iii) Equilibrium phase

The more interesting phenomenon that occurs during the scour evolution is the continuous collapse of the wall which has occurred in the passive phase. Ettema et al. (2011) stated that small cylinders in laboratory flumes could create asymptotic temporal approach to equilibrium scour depth within a matter of hours. It is difficult to determine the time when the equilibrium scour hole forms in real field conditions, because equilibrium clear-water scour depth is reached asymptotically with time. To solve this problem time to equilibrium is defined as the time at which the scour hole develops to a depth at which the rate of increase of scour does not exceed 5% of the pier diameter in the succeeding 24 hour period. In the present study, the scour rates in the succeeding 24 hours after 48 hours period did not increase more than 1.5%. It is mentioned that for time durations 72, 96, 120, and 144 hours only equilibrium scour depths were measured instead of detailed measurement of scour hole and deposit profiles. Therefore the equilibrium scour depth was considered by conducting experiments for 48 hours duration for all tests. The plot of the temporal development of scour depth for these two experiments clearly shows that the equilibrium scour is not being developed as indicated by the continuous increase of the slope of the plot.



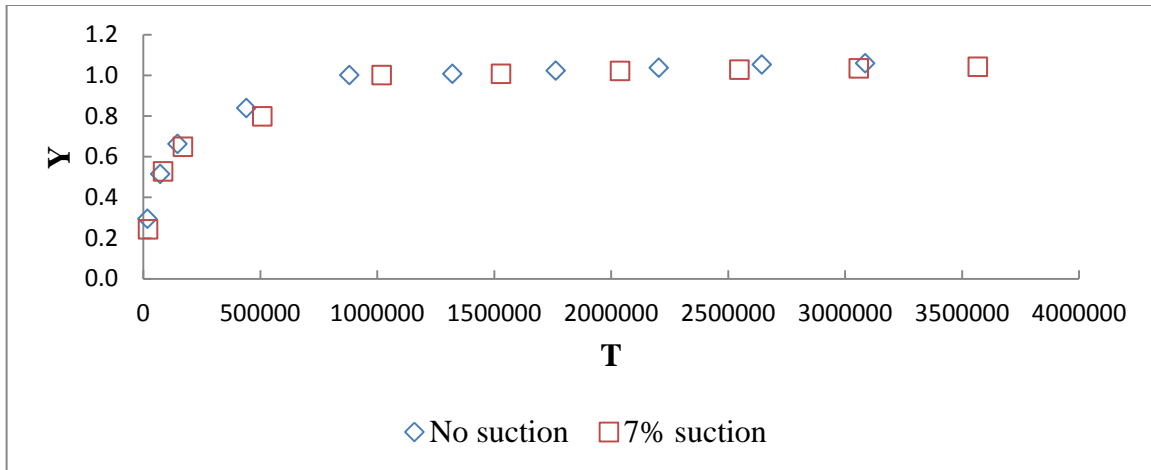
**Fig. 4.15. Temporal variation of scour depth for the experiment no. 2 (no suction) and experiment no. 11 (with 7 % suction)**

The results show that the scour rate  $\frac{dY}{dT}$  was very high in the initial phase and very low near the equilibrium condition which is shown in the Figs. 4.16 and 4.17. It was noted that scour rate for the 7 % suction is larger than no suction condition. The expressions for dimensionless time-dependent scour depth, Y and dimensionless time, T are as follows:

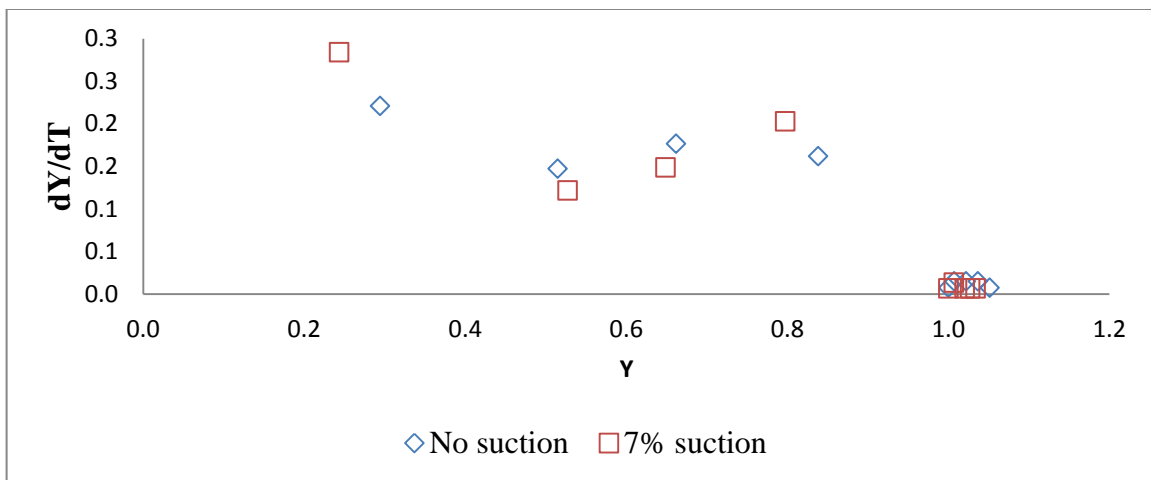
$$Y = \frac{d_{st}}{d_{se}} \quad (36)$$

$$T = \frac{tU}{D} \quad (37)$$

where,  $d_{st}$  = scour depth at time t, and  $d_{se}$  = equilibrium scour depth



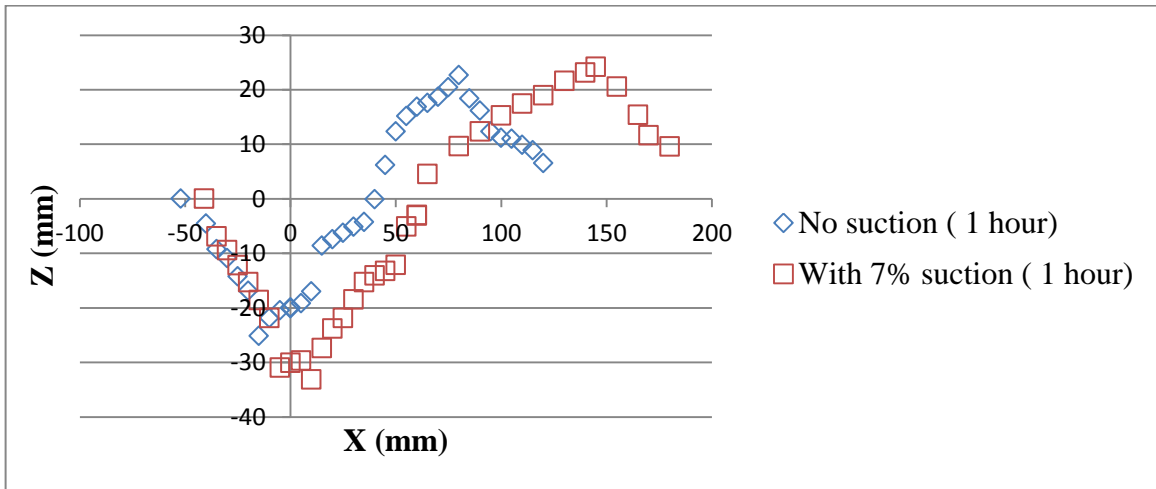
**Fig. 4.16. Time evolution of scour depth (Y vs. T) with 7% suction and no suction**



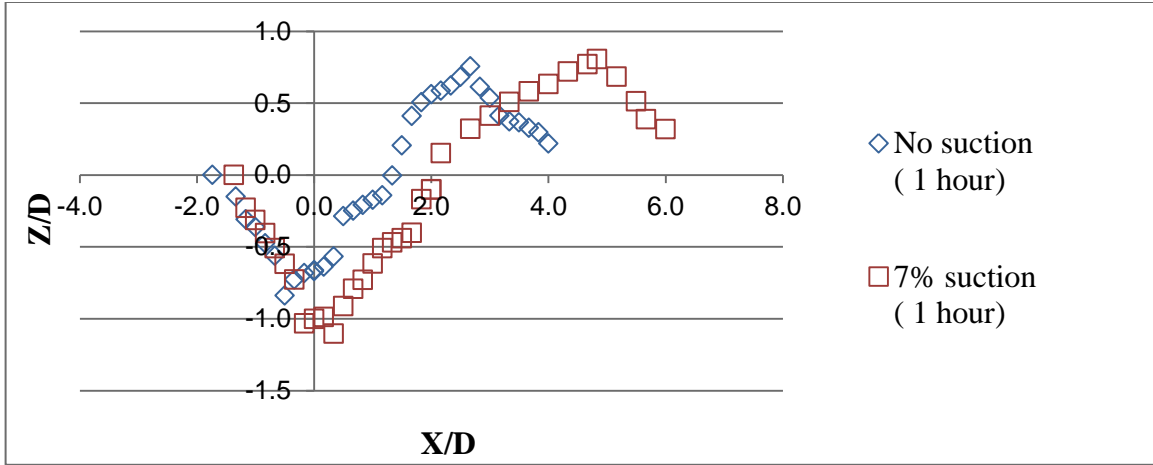
**Fig. 4.17. Scour rate for 7% suction and no suction ( $dY/dT$  vs. Y)**

In the Fig. 4.18 to 4.25, the centerline profiles are shown, which indicate that generally the increasing rates of scour and deposition area of different time durations with 7% suction are higher than those of no suction condition. The 7% suction condition creates larger scour depth and scour hole diameter, more deposit expansion along centerline, but almost same maximum deposit height in comparison to no suction condition after 1 hour

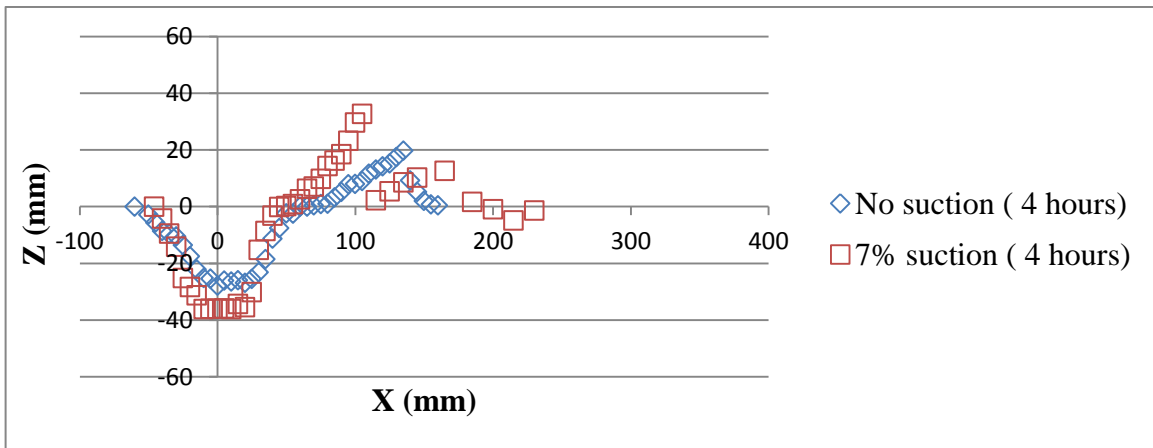
test duration. After 4, 8, and 24 hour test durations, the 7% suction condition creates the scour hole similar to that of 1 hour test duration except the larger maximum deposit height attained in comparison to no suction condition. In case of 24 hours test durations suction condition creates even more deposit expansion along centerline in comparison to 1 hour test duration result.



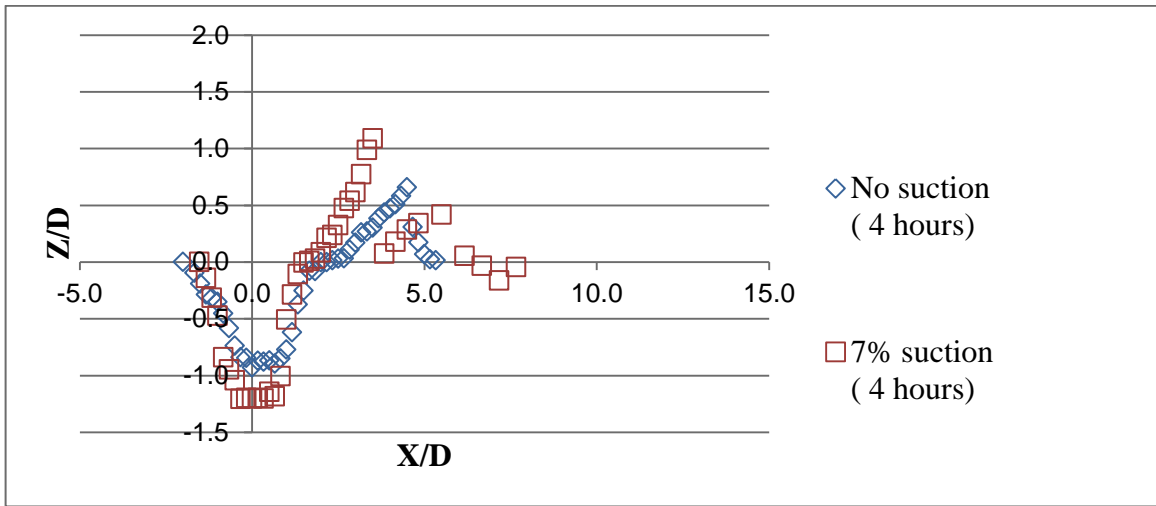
**Fig. 4.18. Dimensional centerline profiles for Experiment 2 (no suction) and Experiment 11 (7% suction) after 1 hour**



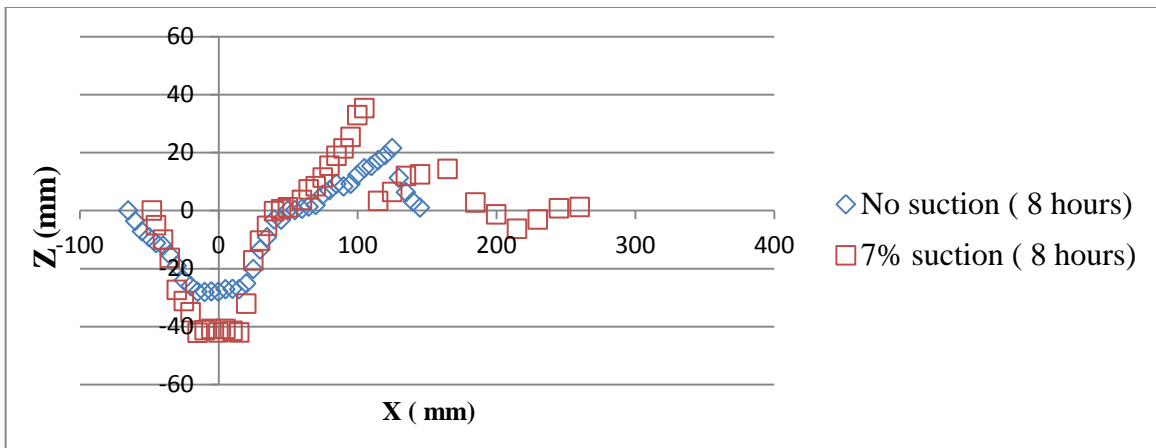
**Fig. 4.19. Non-dimensional centerline profiles for Experiment 2 (no suction) and Experiment 11 (7% suction) after 1 hour**



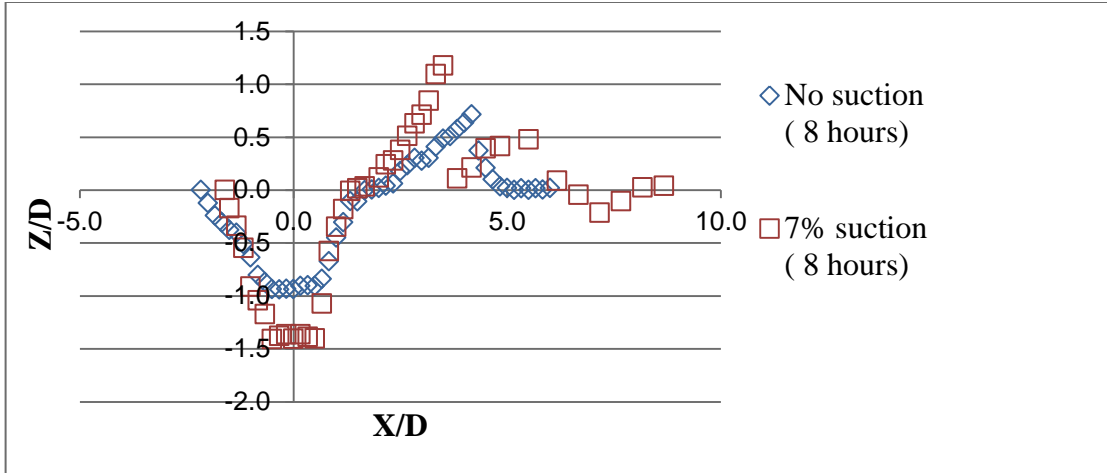
**Fig. 4.20. Dimensional centerline profiles for Experiment 2 (no suction) and Experiment 11 (7% suction) after 4 hours**



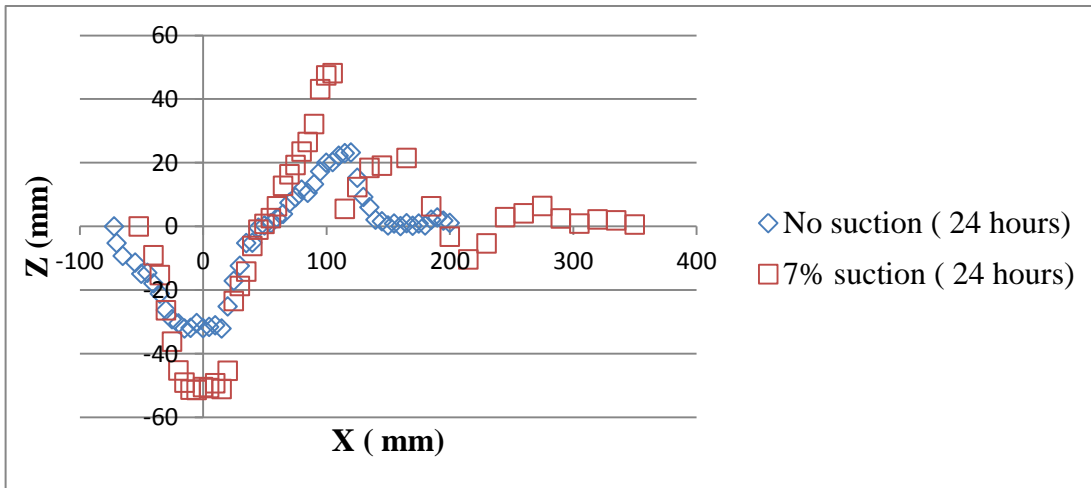
**Fig. 4.21. Non-dimensional centerline profiles for Experiment 2 (no suction) and Experiment 11 (7% suction) after 4 hours**



**Fig. 4.22. Dimensional centerline profiles for Experiment 2 (no suction) and Experiment 11 (7% suction) after 8 hours**

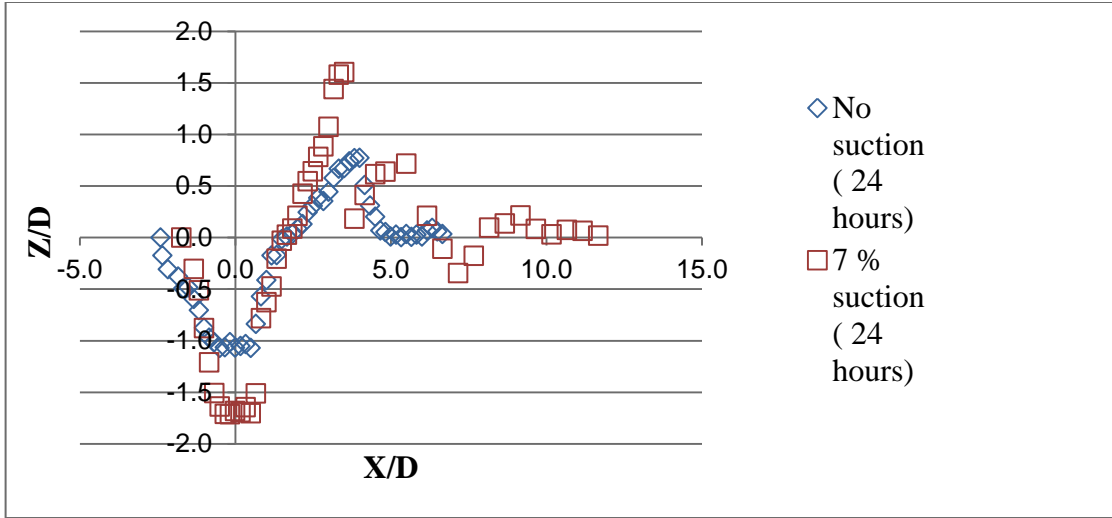


**Fig. 4.23. Non-dimensional centerline profiles for Experiment 2 (no suction) and Experiment 11 (7% suction) after 8 hours**



**Fig. 4.24. Dimensional centerline profiles for Experiment 2 (no suction) and Experiment 11 (7% suction) after 24 hours**





**Fig. 4.25. Non-dimensional centerline profiles for Experiment 2 (no suction) and Experiment 11 (7% suction) after 24 hours**

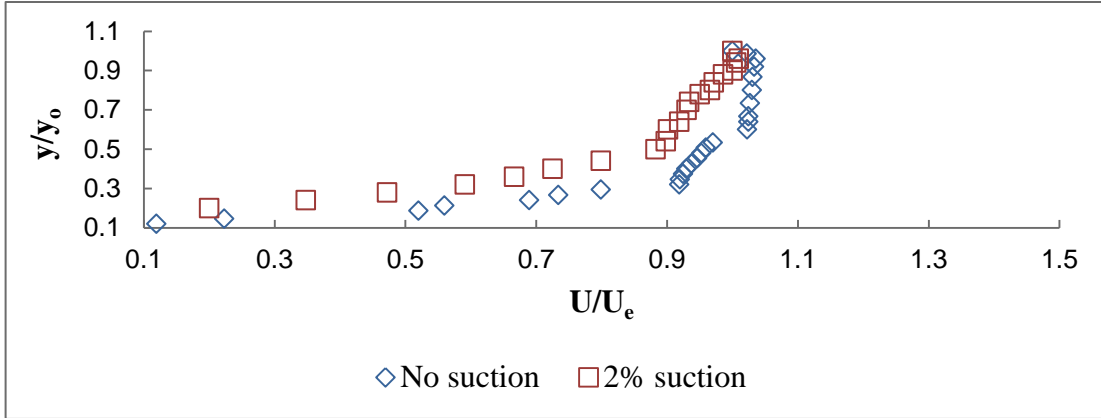
It is shown in the Table 4.1 that about 80% of equilibrium scour depth and 93% of equilibrium deposit height were attained with no suction condition, and about 94 % of equilibrium scour depth and 89% of equilibrium deposit height were attained with 7% suction after 50% of the time to equilibrium, and 75% of the equilibrium scour depth attained without suction and 80% of the equilibrium scour depth attained after 17% of the time to equilibrium. The following Table 4.1 shows the relation between percentage of the equilibrium scour depth and deposit with percentage of the time to equilibrium with 7% suction and no suction conditions. About 50-80% of the equilibrium scour depth develops at a stage after 10% of the time to equilibrium, depending on the approaching flow velocity (Melville and Chiew, 1999).

**Table 4.1. Percentages of equilibrium scour depth and deposit with 7% suction and no suction for different time durations**

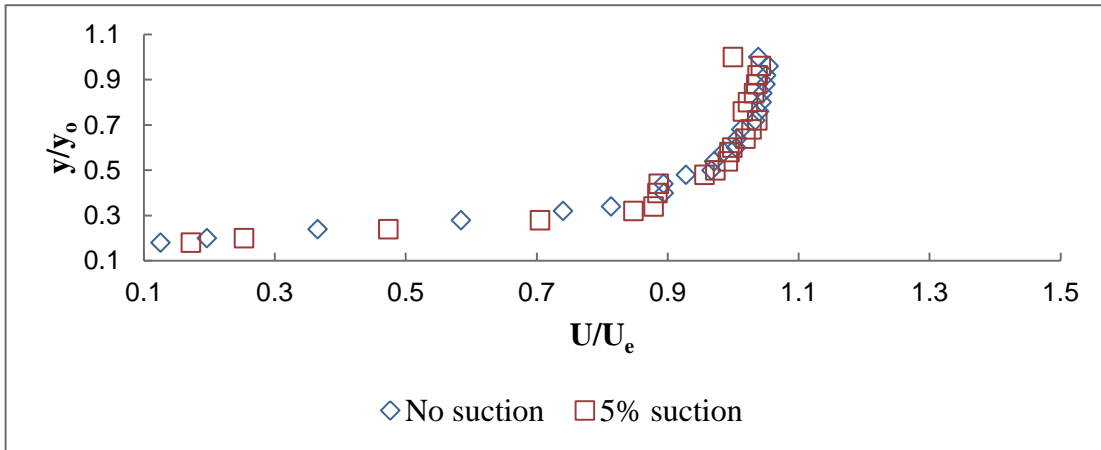
% of the time to equilibrium	% of the equilibrium scour depth and deposit with no suction	% of the equilibrium scour depth and deposit with 7% suction
2	62, 68	65, 52
8	69, 76	70, 66
17	75, 81	80, 73
50	80, 93	94, 89

#### **4.4 Suction Effect on Local Scour**

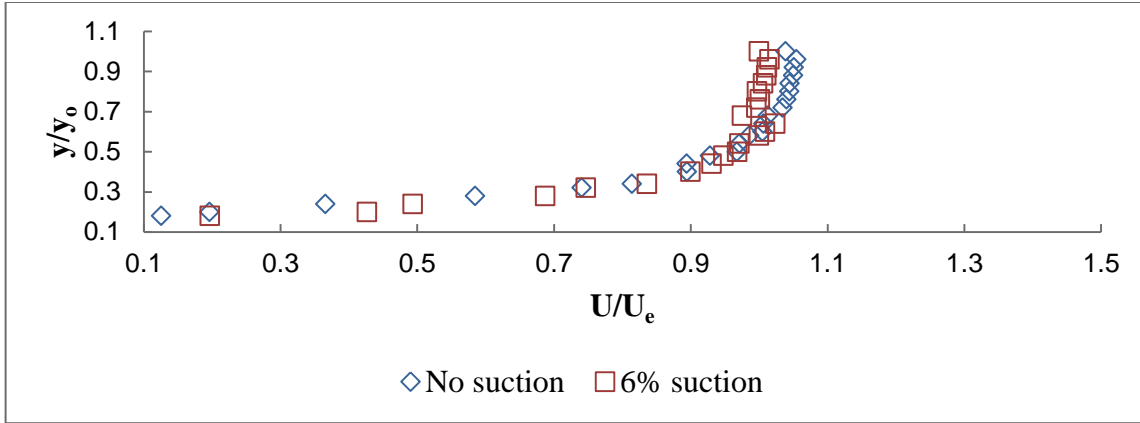
Experiments 6 to 12 were performed with different suction rates of 2%, 5%, 6%, 7% and 10%, and the experimental results of velocity profiles and equilibrium scour depths were compared with those of no suction conditions. The mean velocity profiles for no suction and with different suction rates were shown in the Fig. 4.26 to Fig. 4.30. In the experiments with 5-10% suction conditions, the approach velocities were increased in the near bed location and decreased near the free surface. But, for the experiment with 2% suction rate, the results show opposite in nature. The friction velocities were decreased with increasing suction for the experiment 8 to 12 and increased for the experiment 7 in comparison to no suction condition.



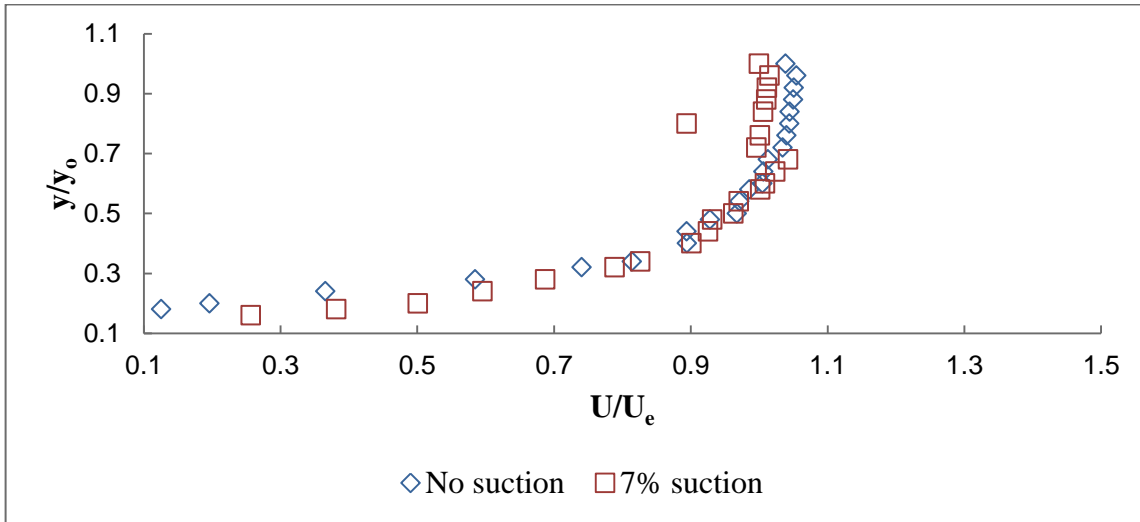
**Fig. 4.26. Mean velocity profiles for Experiment 6 (no suction) and Experiment 7 (2% suction)**



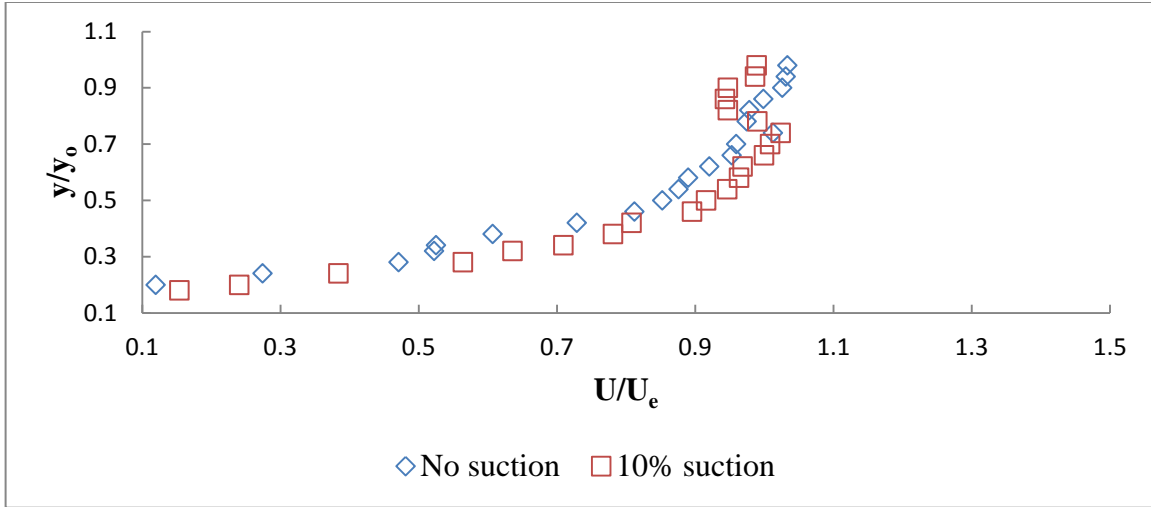
**Fig. 4.27. Mean velocity profiles for Experiment 2 (no suction) and Experiment 8 (5% suction)**



**Fig. 4.28. Mean velocity profiles for Experiment 2 (no suction) and Experiment 10 (6 % suction)**



**Fig. 4.29. Mean velocity profiles for Experiment 2 (no suction) and Experiment 11 (7 % suction)**

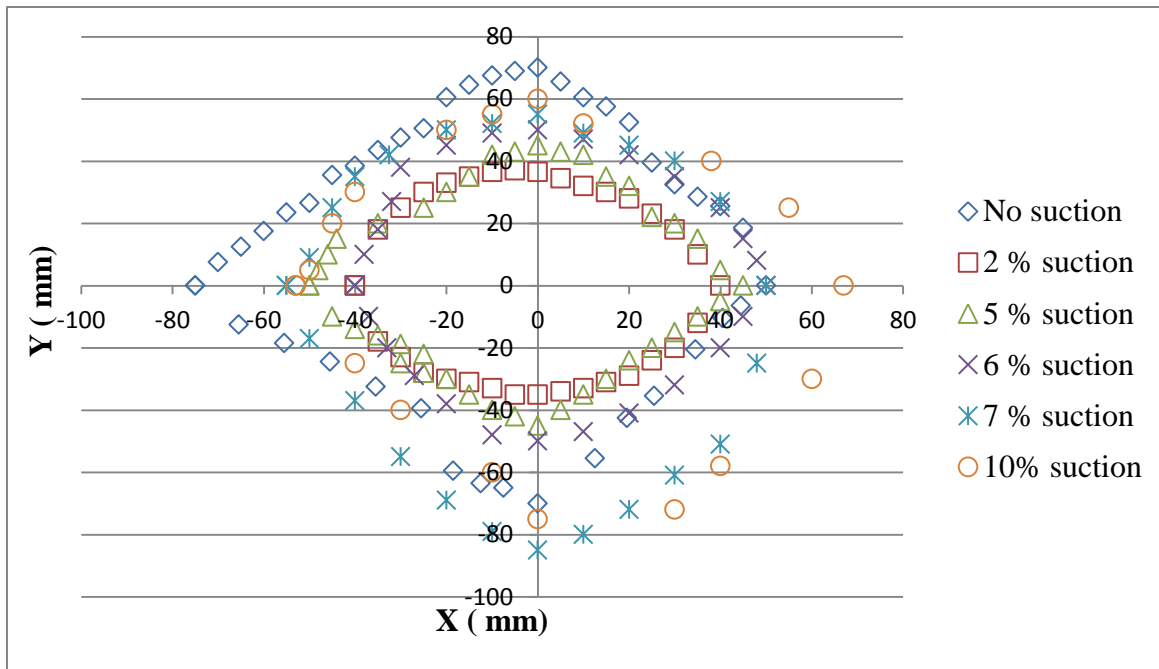


**Fig. 4.30. Mean velocity profiles for Experiment 2 (no suction) and Experiment 12 (10 % suction)**

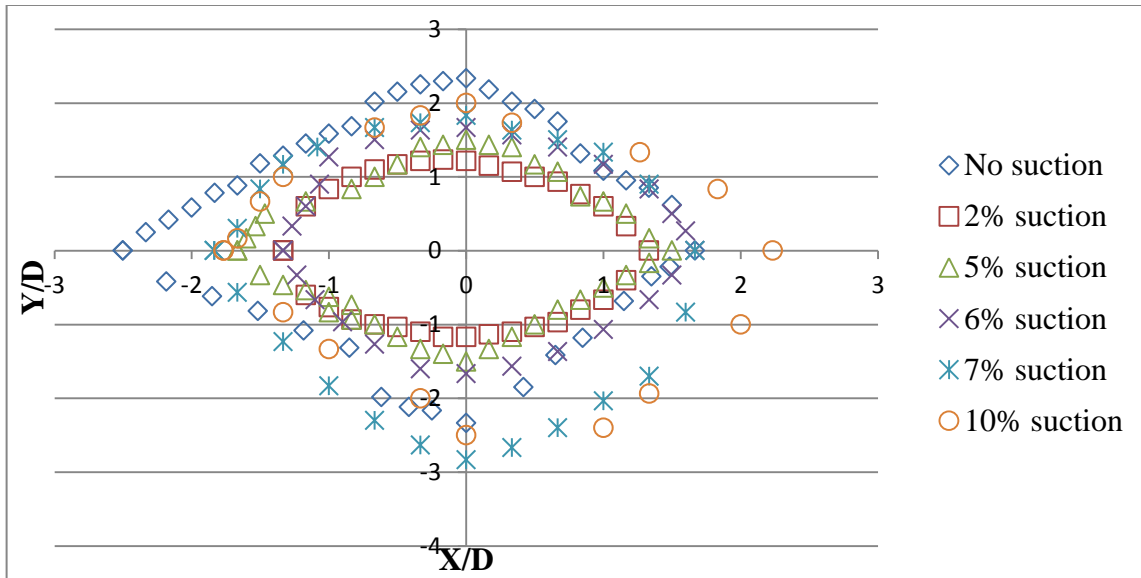
After conducting 48 hours tests with no suction and 2%, 5%, 6%, 7%, and 10% suction, the role of suction on equilibrium local scour depth and area as well as deposition height and area were clearly understood from the Fig. 4.31 to 4.36 (centerline profiles and scour hole and deposit profiles). It is shown in the Fig. 4.31 and Fig. 4.32 that the largest and the least scour hole perimeter occurred with no suction, and 2% suction condition respectively. Scour hole perimeter was gradually decreasing from 10% suction to 5% suction condition. From the Fig. 4.33 and Fig. 4.34 it may be seen that the least and largest deposit expansion along centerline occurred for 2% suction, and 10% suction condition respectively. Deposit expansion was gradually increasing from 6% to 10% suction condition in comparison to no suction condition.

It was shown in Fig. 4.35 and Fig. 4.36 the equilibrium local scour depth was the least and the largest for 2% suction, and 10% suction condition, respectively, and gradually it was increasing from 5% suction condition to 10% suction condition in comparison to no suction condition. From the Table 4.2 it was found that maximum equilibrium scour

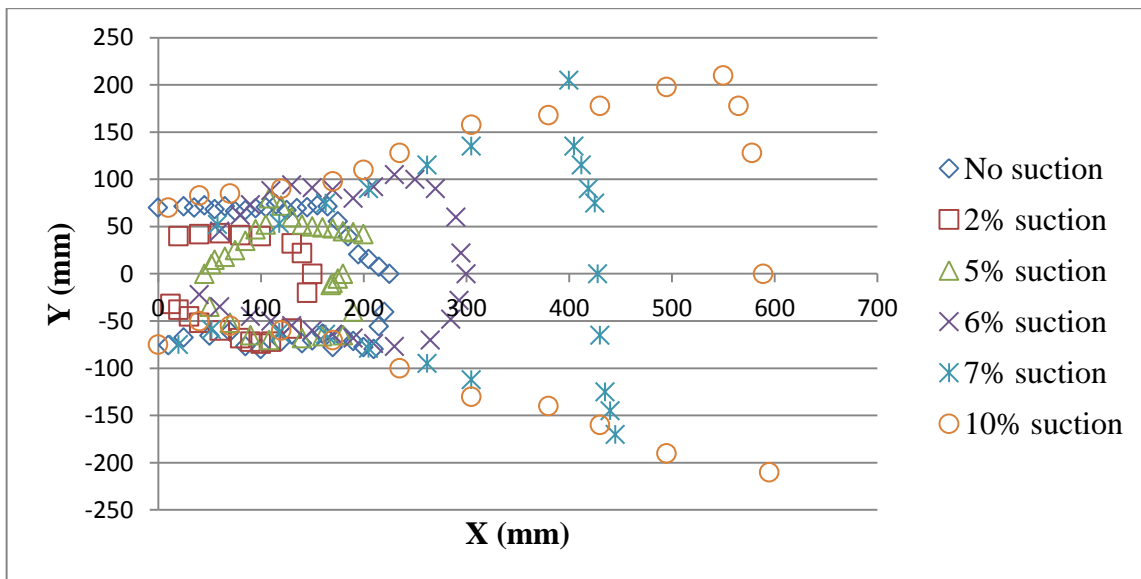
depth reduced by 39.50% in case of 2% suction condition, and increased by about 23% to 42% in the cases of 5% to 10% suction condition in comparison to no suction condition. From these experimental results it is understood that suction modifies the behaviour of both the flow and sediment transport around a bridge pier and it has profound influence on the equilibrium scour depth.



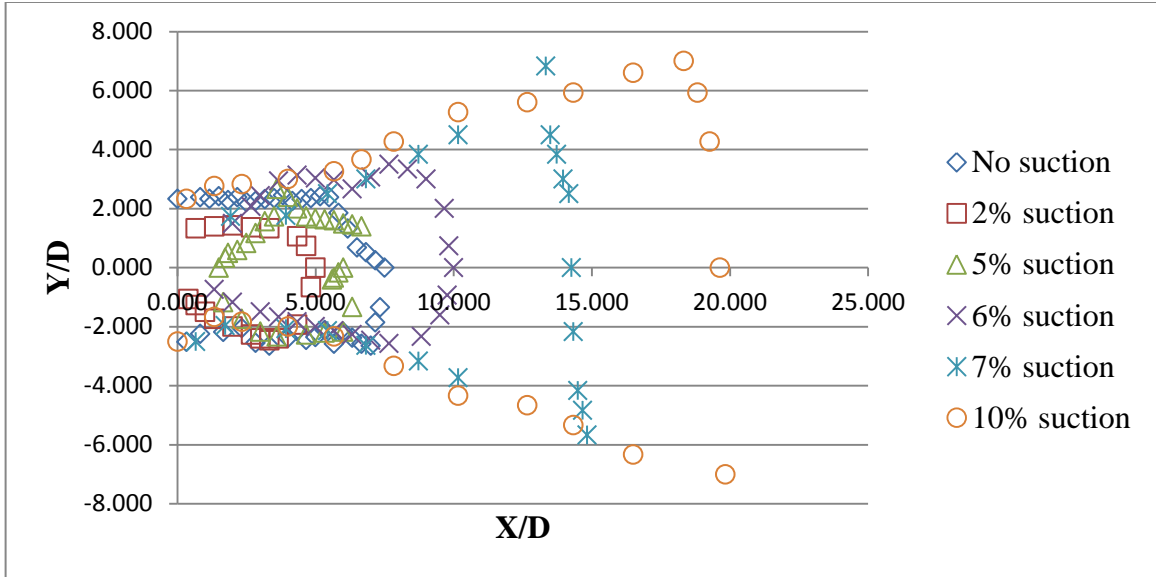
**Fig. 4.31. Dimensional scour hole with no suction and 2 %, 5%, 6%, 7%, and 10% suction (48 hours test)**



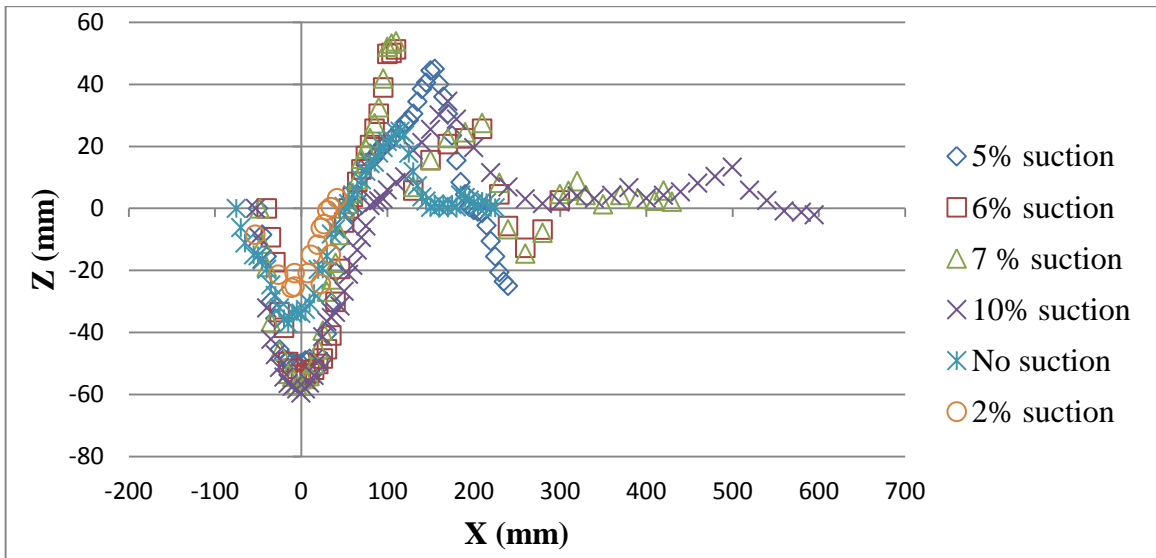
**Fig. 4.32. Non-Dimensional scour hole with no suction and 2 %, 5%, 6%, 7%, and 10% suction (48 hours test)**



**Fig. 4.33. Dimensional deposit profiles for no suction and different suction (2%, 5%, 6%, 7%, and 10%) after 48 hours test duration**

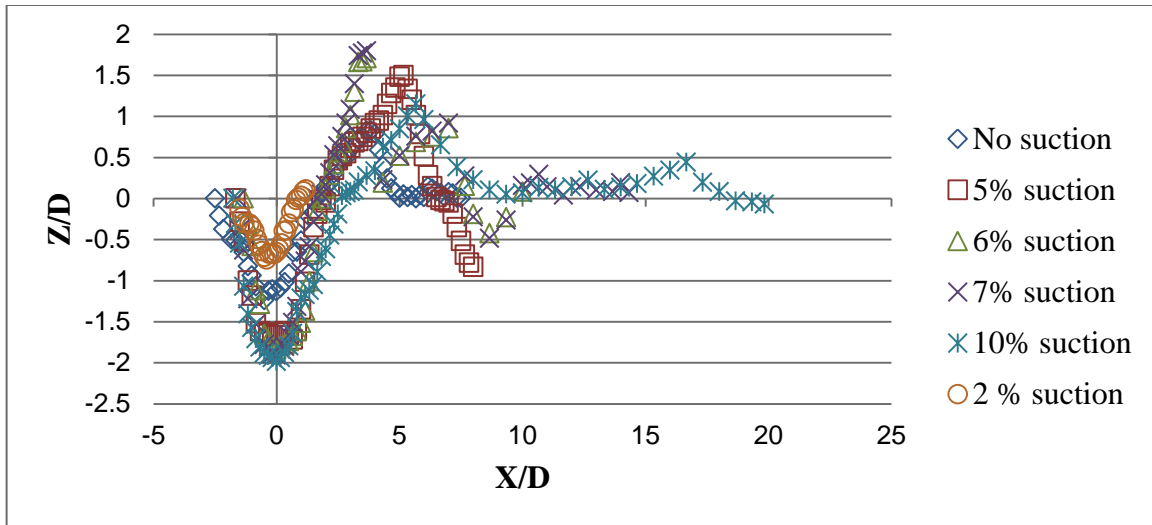


**Fig. 4.34. Non-Dimensional deposit profiles for no suction and different suction (2%, 5%, 6%, 7% , and 10%) after 48 hours test duration**



**Fig. 4.35. Dimensional centerline profiles for no suction and different suction (2%, 5%, 6%, 7%, and 10%) after 48 hours test duration**





**Fig. 4.36. Non-dimensional centerline profiles for no suction and different suction (2%, 5%, 6%, 7%, and 10%) after 48 hours test duration**

**Table 4.2. Comparisons of percentage change of equilibrium scour depth**

Experiment No.	Rate of Suction	% change in equilibrium scour depth
7	2%	-39.50
8	5%	+22.62
9	7%	+27.53
10	6%	+30.91
11	7%	+36.23
12	10%	+41.81

Note: + ve represents increase and –ve represents decrease in comparison to no suction condition

#### 4.5 Summary of Findings

The results from the experimental velocity profiles for experiment 1, 3 and 4 in outer layer and inner layer show that the maximum velocity occurs below the free surface and for the shallow water depth ( $y_0 = 50$  mm) the higher gradient of velocity and shear stress attained near the bottom compared to deep water depth ( $y_0 = 100$  mm). The results also show that turbulent intensity gains a maximum value very close to the bed, and reduces towards the free surface. The turbulence intensity attains almost constant value closer to the free surface. The results from the variations of equilibrium scour depth with Euler number show that with suction (2-10%) conditions Euler number varies from 0.10-0.15, and equilibrium scour depths are increasing with the increase in Euler number, and with no suction condition this number varies from 0.05-0.15.

The results from the variation of scour hole and deposit for different  $y_0/D$  with suction and no suction condition show that 2% suction condition creates reduced scour hole and deposit area and 7% suction condition creates larger scour hole and deposit area compared to scour hole and deposit area for no suction conditions.

The temporal variations of scour depth for the experiment no. 2 (no suction condition) and experiment no. 11 (with 7% suction condition) show that scour rate becomes very high in the initial phase and very low near the equilibrium condition, and scour rate for the 7% suction is larger than no suction condition. About 80% of equilibrium scour depth and 93% of equilibrium deposit height were attained after 24 hours with no suction condition, and about 94 % of equilibrium scour depth and 89% of equilibrium deposit height were attained after 24 hours with 7% suction condition.

In the experiments with 5-10% suction conditions, the approach velocities were increased in the near bed location and decreased near the free surface. But, for the experiment with 2% suction rate, the result shows opposite in nature. The friction velocities were decreased with increasing suction for the experiment 8 to 12 and increased for the experiment 7 in comparison to no suction condition. For 2% suction condition equilibrium scour depth was decreased by 39.5% in comparison to no suction condition. Percentage increase of equilibrium scour depth for 5% to 10% suction conditions were 23% to 42% in comparison to no suction condition.

## CHAPTER 5

### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

#### 5.1 Conclusions

The present study was carried out to review local scour hole and deposit profiles and the maximum equilibrium scour depth by conducting experimental study using laboratory flume varying flow shallowness ratio and test time durations in case of no suction and with different suction rates condition. The main findings are summarized as follows:

1. Irrespective of the suction or no suction condition, the results show that equilibrium scour depth for these experiments (except experiment no.1) depend on both water depth and pier diameter, and does not increase linearly with increase of  $y_o/D$ . Introducing different suction rates, equilibrium scour depths increase with the increase of Euler number.
2. Sediment coarseness ratio ( $D/d_{50}$ ) varies from 50-100 and the bed material is fine relative to pier diameter and scour volume decreases when pier diameter increases. For the same flow shallowness ( $y_o/D$ ) and sediment coarseness ( $D/d_{50}$ ) ratio, the suction has a great influence on bridge pier local scour depth. A narrower pier induced larger equilibrium local scour depth in comparison to wider pier in the same flow field irrespective of no suction and with suction condition
3. Irrespective of no suction or with suction condition, the scour rate was very high in the initial phase and very low near the equilibrium condition. The scour rate for the 7% suction condition was larger than that of no suction condition.
4. The largest and the least scour hole perimeter occurred with no suction, and 2% suction condition, and the least and the largest deposit expansion along centerline

occurred for 2% suction, and 10% suction condition, respectively. Although 2% suction reduces local scour depth, the 5-10% suction increases local scour depth; generally suction (5-10%) increases near bed velocity and decreases near surface velocity. The friction velocity decreases while increasing suction (5-10%).

## **5.2 Recommendations**

All the tests were accomplished under clear-water condition maintaining constant flow intensity (0.8). The behaviour of suction on local scour for varying flow intensities should be tested in the further research studies. The effect of injection on local scour may also be investigated. This experimental study may also be conducted under live bed scour condition.

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# APPENDICES

## APPENDIX- A

Critical velocity determination by using Shields diagram/formulae for the channel bed at water flow depth 100 mm, 75 mm, and 50 mm

Using Shields diagram:

Step 1 : Find the value of third dimensional parameter using the following term

$$\frac{d_{50}}{\nu} [0.1(G.S. - 1)gd_{50}]^{1/2}$$

where,  $d_{50} = 0.51$  mm

Specific gravity of sand (G.S.) = 2.65

Acceleration due to gravity,  $g = 9.81$  m/s<sup>2</sup>

Kinematic viscosity,  $\nu = 1.349 \times 10^{-6}$  m<sup>2</sup>/s (at test temperature of water 17.1 °C)

Step2: Using the above parameter value determines the dimensional shear stress,  $\tau_*$  from Shield diagram

The value of  $\tau_* = 0.029$

Step 3 : Determine the critical shear stress from the following formulae:

$$\tau_c = \tau_* (G.S. - 1) \gamma d_{50}$$

The value of  $\tau_c = 0.239$  N/m<sup>2</sup>

Step 4 : Determine the critical shear velocity,  $U_c^*$  from the following equation

$$U_c^* = \left( \frac{\tau_c}{\rho} \right)^{1/2}$$

The value of  $U_c^* = 0.01546$  m/s

Step 5: Find the critical velocity,  $U_c$  from the following formulae:

$$\frac{U_c}{U_c^*} = 5.75 \log \left( 5.53 \frac{y_o}{d_{50}} \right) \quad (i)$$

The value of  $U_c$  for water depth,  $y_o = 100$ mm is 0.2698 m/s

The value of  $U_c$  for water depth,  $y_o = 75$ mm is 0.2587 m/s and

The value of  $U_c$  for water depth,  $y_o = 50$ mm is 0.2431 m/s

Using only formulae:

$$U_c^* = 0.03 (d_{50}) \quad (ii)$$

$$\text{and } U_c^* = 0.0115 + 0.0125(d_{50}) \quad (iii) \quad (\text{ for quartz sand in water at } 20^\circ \text{C \& } 0.1\text{mm} < d_{50} < 1\text{mm})$$

Where,  $U_c^*$  is in m/s and  $d_{50}$  is in mm

From (i) & (ii)  $U_c^* = 0.0153$  m/s and  $U_c = 0.2670$  m/s from (i) & (iii)  $U_c^* = 0.01788$  m/s and  $U_c = 0.3120$  m/s

## APPENDIX- B

### UNCERTAINTY ANALYSIS

#### Appendix B-1

**Uncertainty analysis for the sampling rate of 25 Hz and 25 mm depth from channel bed ( $y_0 = 100$  mm):**

Bias limit ( $\pm B$ ) is the design stage uncertainty of Velocimeter.

Zero-order uncertainty,

$$U_0 = \pm 1/2 * \text{Instrument resolution} \quad (95\%)$$

Assuming the interval of values in which 95% of the measurements of velocity should lie. As there is no error listed about the resolution, we consider zero-order uncertainty as zero.

Hence,

$$U_0 = \pm 0 \quad (95\%)$$

Instrument error, which is the velocity accuracy given by the manufacturer, is  $\pm 0.5\%$  of measured value  $\pm 1$  mm/s.

$$U_c = \pm \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2} \text{ where } e_i \text{ is error listed by the manufacturer}$$

$$U_c = \pm \sqrt{(0.5\% \times 0.2119)^2} = \pm 1.0595 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m/s} \quad (95\%)$$

Therefore, design stage uncertainty Velocimeter is,

$$\begin{aligned} U_{25} &= \pm \sqrt{U_0^2 + U_c^2} = \pm \sqrt{0^2 + (1.0595 \times 10^{-3})^2} \\ &= \pm 1.0595 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m/s} \\ &= \pm 0.0010595 \text{ m/s} \quad (95\%) \end{aligned}$$

Now we will be calculating the estimated design stage uncertainty of the Velocimeter,

$$U_{\text{Velocimeter}} = \sqrt{B^2 + (t_{v,P}P)^2}$$

where

B is the Bias limit

$t_{v,P}$  is student 't' distribution at P% probability and  $v$  is the degrees of freedom

P is the precision index

$$\text{Precision index, } P = \frac{s_d}{\sqrt{N}} = \frac{0.0592}{\sqrt{20}} = 0.0132375 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Degrees of freedom } v = N-1 = 20-1 = 19$$

$$\text{Probability, } P = 95\%$$



Then,  $t_{19,95} = 2.093$  (Table 4.4 from Figliola and Beasley, 1991)

Therefore,  $U_{Velocimeter_{25}} = \pm\sqrt{(0.0010595)^2 + (0.0132375 \times 2.093)^2}$

$$U_{Velocimeter_{25}} = \pm 0.0277263 \text{ m/s} \quad (95\%)$$

## Appendix B-2

### Uncertainty Analysis for the sampling rate of 35 Hz and 25 mm depth from the channel bed ( $y_0 = 100 \text{ mm}$ ):

Bias limit ( $\pm B$ ) is the design stage uncertainty of Velocimeter.

Zero-order uncertainty,

$$U_0 = \pm 1/2 * \text{Instrument resolution} \quad (95\%)$$

Assuming the interval of values in which 95% of the measurements of velocity should lie. As there is no error listed about the resolution, we consider zero-order uncertainty as zero.

Hence,

$$U_0 = \pm 0 \quad (95\%)$$

Instrument error, which is the velocity accuracy given by the manufacturer, is  $\pm 0.5\%$  of measured value  $\pm 1 \text{ mm/s}$ .

$$U_c = \pm \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2} \text{ where } e_i \text{ is error listed by the manufacturer}$$

$$U_c = \pm \sqrt{(0.5\% \times 0.1843)^2} = \pm 9.215 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/s} \quad (95\%)$$

Therefore, design stage uncertainty Velocimeter is,

$$\begin{aligned} U_{35} &= \pm \sqrt{U_0^2 + U_c^2} = \pm \sqrt{0^2 + (9.215 \times 10^{-4})^2} \\ &= \pm 9.215 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m/s} \\ &= \pm 0.0009215 \text{ m/s} \quad (95\%) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the estimated design stage uncertainty for 35 Hz sampling rate can be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Precision index, } P = \frac{S_d}{\sqrt{N}} = \frac{0.0375}{\sqrt{20}} = 0.00838525 \text{ m/s}$$

Degrees of freedom  $\nu = N-1=20-1=19$

Probability,  $P = 95\%$

Then,  $t_{19,95} = 2.093$  (Table 4.4 from Figliola and Beasley, 1991)

Therefore,  $U_{Velocimeter_{35}} = \pm\sqrt{(0.0009215)^2 + (0.00838525 \times 2.093)^2}$

$$U_{Velocimeter_{35}} = \pm 0.0175743 \text{ m/s} \quad (95\%)$$

### Appendix B-3

#### Uncertainty analysis for the sampling rate of 100 Hz and 50 mm depth from channel bed ( $y_0 = 100$ mm) :

Bias limit ( $\pm B$ ) is the design stage uncertainty of Velocimeter.

Zero-order uncertainty,

$$U_0 = \pm 1/2 \times \text{Instrument resolution} \quad (95\%)$$

Assuming the interval of values in which 95% of the measurements of velocity should lie. As there is no error listed about the resolution, we consider zero-order uncertainty as zero.

Hence,

$$U_0 = \pm 0 \quad (95\%)$$

Instrument error, which is the velocity accuracy given by the manufacturer, is  $\pm 0.5\%$  of measured value  $\pm 1$  mm/s.

$$U_c = \pm \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2} \text{ where } e_i \text{ is error listed by the manufacturer}$$

$$U_c = \pm \sqrt{(0.5\% \times 0.2390)^2} = \pm 1.195 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m/s} \quad (95\%)$$

Therefore, design stage uncertainty velocimeter is,

$$\begin{aligned} U_{\text{mid}_100} &= \pm \sqrt{U_0^2 + U_c^2} = \pm \sqrt{0^2 + (1.195 \times 10^{-3})^2} \\ &= \pm 1.195 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m/s} \\ &= \pm 0.001195 \text{ m/s} \quad (95\%) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the estimated design stage uncertainty for 100 Hz sampling rate at mid-depth (50 mm) can be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Precision index, } P = \frac{S_d}{\sqrt{N}} = \frac{0.0123}{\sqrt{20}} = 0.00275 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Degrees of freedom } \nu = N-1=20-1 = 19$$

$$\text{Probability, } P = 95\%$$

$$\text{Then, } t_{19,95} = 2.093 \quad (\text{Table 4.4 from Figliola and Beasley, 1991})$$

$$\text{Therefore, } U_{\text{Velocimeter}_100_{\text{mid}}} = \pm \sqrt{(0.001195)^2 + (0.00275 \times 2.093)^2}$$

$$U_{\text{Velocimeter}_100_{\text{mid}}} = \pm 0.00058785 \text{ m/s} \quad (95\%)$$

## Appendix B-4

### Uncertainty analysis for the sampling rate of 100 Hz and still water ( $y_0 = 120$ mm)

Bias limit ( $\pm B$ ) is the design stage uncertainty of Velocimeter.

Zero-order uncertainty,

$$U_0 = \pm 1/2 * \text{Instrument resolution} \quad (95\%)$$

Assuming the interval of values in which 95% of the measurements of velocity should lie. As there is no error listed about the resolution, we consider zero-order uncertainty as zero.

Hence,

$$U_0 = \pm 0 \quad (95\%)$$

Instrument error, which is the velocity accuracy given by the manufacturer, is  $\pm 0.5\%$  of measured value  $\pm 1$  mm/s.

$$U_c = \pm \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2} \text{ where } e_i \text{ is error listed by the manufacturer}$$

$$U_c = \pm \sqrt{(0.5\% \times 0.0)^2} = \pm 0.0 \text{ m/s} \quad (95\%)$$

Therefore, design stage uncertainty of velocimeter is,

$$\begin{aligned} U_{\text{still}_{120}} &= \pm \sqrt{U_0^2 + U_c^2} = \pm \sqrt{0^2 + (0)^2} \\ &= \pm 0 \text{ m/s} \\ &= \pm 0 \text{ m/s} \quad (95\%) \end{aligned}$$

Then, the estimated design stage uncertainty for 100 Hz sampling rate in the still water (120 mm depth) can be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Precision index, } P = \frac{S_d}{\sqrt{N}} = \frac{0.0334}{\sqrt{20}} = 0.0074685 \text{ m/s}$$

$$\text{Degrees of freedom } \nu = N-1=20-1=19$$

$$\text{Probability, } P = 95\%$$

$$\text{Then, } t_{19,95} = 2.093 \quad (\text{Table 4.4 from Figliola and Beasley, 1991})$$

$$\text{Therefore, } U_{\text{Velocimeter}_{100\_still}} = \pm \sqrt{(0.0)^2 + (0.0074685 \times 2.093)^2}$$

$$U_{\text{Velocimeter}_{100\_still}} = \pm 0.0156315 \text{ m/s} \quad (95\%)$$

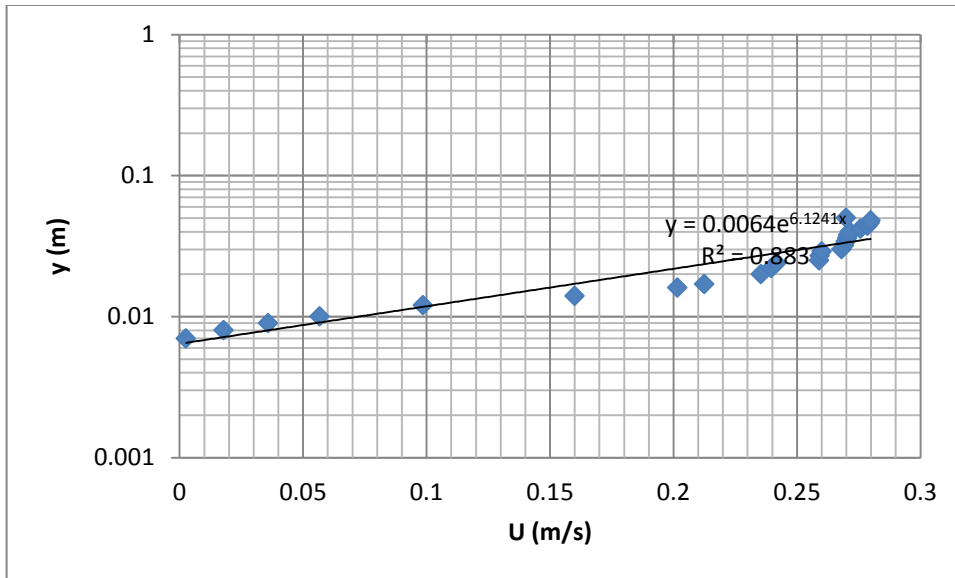
## APPENDIX C

### Calculation of Friction Velocity

For the experiment no. 1

Flow depth $y(m)$	Velocity $U(m/s)$
0.007	0.0026
0.008	0.0179
0.009	0.0359
0.01	0.0568
0.012	0.0986
0.014	0.1601
0.016	0.2016
0.017	0.2125
0.02	0.2355
0.022	0.2396
0.024	0.2418
0.025	0.2591
0.027	0.2593
0.029	0.2601
0.03	0.2681
0.032	0.2691
0.034	0.2698
0.036	0.2705
0.038	0.2709
0.04	0.2715
0.042	0.2758
0.044	0.2786
0.046	0.2795
0.048	0.2799
0.05	0.2699

Step 1 : Plot velocity  $U$ , versus  $y$



Step 2 :

From the plot, fit a straight line equation of best fit to the data:

$$Y = 0.0064e^{6.124x}$$

So slope of this straight line = 6.124

Step 3 : The semi-logarithmic average velocity equation is:

$$U/U^* = 5.75 \log ( 5.53 y/d_{50}) \quad ( \text{ here } U^* = \text{friction velocity} )$$

By rearranging the above equation:

$$\text{Log}(y) = U/5.75U^* \log (5.53/d_{50})$$

$$\text{So } 6.124 = 1/5.75U^*$$

$$U^* = 0.0284 \text{ m/s}$$

## APPENDIX D

### Measurement details for Experiments

#### Appendix D-1

#### Data for the Experiment 01

Experiment no. 1 ; Depth of water= 50mm, Pier diameter (mm)= 50.8, no suction, Velocity (m/s) = 0.1642 and Test duration= 48 hours															
y0(mm)	D(mm)	U*	yo/D	D/d50	U(m/s)	dse(mm)	dse/D	U2/gD	Fr						
50	50.8	0.0284	0.98	100	0.1642	37.5	0.74	0.054	0.23						
Scour hole outline								Deposit outline							
X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D					X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D
-95	0	0	-1.870	0.000	0					12	97	-2.5	0.400	3.233	-0.083
-90	5.5	0	-1.772	0.108	0					17	99	-1.5	0.567	3.300	-0.050
-85	7.5	0	-1.673	0.148	0					25	105	-3.5	0.833	3.500	-0.117
-80	15.5	0	-1.575	0.305	0					35	106	-2.5	1.167	3.533	-0.083
-75	20.5	0	-1.476	0.404	0					45	108	-1	1.500	3.600	-0.033
-70	25.5	0	-1.378	0.502	0					55	110	-2.5	1.833	3.667	-0.083
-65	40.5	0	-1.280	0.797	0					65	112	-0.5	2.167	3.733	-0.017
-60	55	0	-1.181	1.083	0					75	114	-4.5	2.500	3.800	-0.150
-55	60	0	-1.083	1.181	0					85	115.5	-2.5	2.833	3.850	-0.083
-50	62	0	-0.984	1.220	0					95	117	-3.5	3.167	3.900	-0.117
-45	65	0	-0.886	1.280	0					105	120	-2.5	3.500	4.000	-0.083
-40	70	0	-0.787	1.378	0					115	122	-5.5	3.833	4.067	-0.183
-35	77	0	-0.689	1.516	0					125	123	-2.5	4.167	4.100	-0.083
-30	80	0	-0.591	1.575	0					135	125	-3.5	4.500	4.167	-0.117
-25	83	0	-0.492	1.634	0					140	127	-4.5	4.667	4.233	-0.150
-20	86	0	-0.394	1.693	0					150	120	-1.5	5.000	4.000	-0.050
-15	88	0	-0.295	1.732	0					160	118	-3.5	5.333	3.933	-0.117
-10	89	0	-0.197	1.752	0					170	100	-2.5	5.667	3.333	-0.083
-5	89.5	0	-0.098	1.762	0					180	90	-1.5	6.000	3.000	-0.050
0	90	0	0.000	1.772	0					190	82	-3.5	6.333	2.733	-0.117
88.5	6.5	0	1.742	0.128	0					200	65	-4.5	6.667	2.167	-0.150
80.5	15.5	0	1.585	0.305	0					210	52	-1.5	7.000	1.733	-0.050
70	20	0	1.378	0.394	0					220	36	-3.5	7.333	1.200	-0.117
60	35	0	1.181	0.689	0					230	18	-1.5	7.667	0.600	-0.050
50	45	0	0.984	0.886	0					240	0	-0.5	8.000	0.000	-0.017
40	49	0	0.787	0.965	0					235	5	-1.5	7.833	0.167	-0.050
30	58	0	0.591	1.142	0					220	25	-0.5	7.333	0.833	-0.017
20	67	0	0.394	1.319	0					210	45	-2.5	7.000	1.500	-0.083
15	77	0	0.295	1.516	0					200	60	-1.5	6.667	2.000	-0.050
10	85	0	0.197	1.673	0					190	65	-0.5	6.333	2.167	-0.017
5	92	0	0.098	1.811	0					180	75	-0.2	6.000	2.500	-0.007
0	95	0	0.000	1.870	0					170	80	-0.5	5.667	2.667	-0.017
90	-10	0	1.772	-0.197	0					160	77	-1.5	5.333	2.567	-0.050
80	-20	0	1.575	-0.394	0					150	75	-2.5	5.000	2.500	-0.083
70	-30	0	1.378	-0.591	0					140	74	-3.5	4.667	2.467	-0.117
60	-35.5	0	1.181	-0.699	0					130	72	-0.5	4.333	2.400	-0.017
50	-45.5	0	0.984	-0.896	0					120	69	0.75	4.000	2.300	0.025
40	-50.5	0	0.787	-0.994	0					110	67	-4.5	3.667	2.233	-0.150
30	-52.5	0	0.591	-1.033	0					100	66.5	-3.5	3.333	2.217	-0.117
20	-55.5	0	0.394	-1.093	0					90	65.5	-2.5	3.000	2.183	-0.083
10	-58.5	0	0.197	-1.152	0					80	65	-5.5	2.667	2.167	-0.183
5	-59	0	0.098	-1.161	0					70	64.5	-4.5	2.333	2.150	-0.150
0	-60	0	0.000	-1.181	0					60	64	-2.5	2.000	2.133	-0.083
-5	-55	0	-0.098	-1.083	0					50	63.5	-0.5	1.667	2.117	-0.017
-15	-45	0	-0.295	-0.886	0					40	63	-1.5	1.333	2.100	-0.050
-25	-42	0	-0.492	-0.827	0					30	62.5	-3.6	1.000	2.083	-0.120
-35	-48	0	-0.689	-0.945	0					20	62	-4.5	0.667	2.067	-0.150
-45	-52	0	-0.886	-1.024	0					10	61.5	-5.5	0.333	2.050	-0.183
-55	-56	0	-1.083	-1.102	0					5	61	-0.5	0.167	2.033	-0.017
-65	-57	0	-1.280	-1.122	0					0	60	-2.5	0.000	2.000	-0.083
-75	-58	0	-1.476	-1.142	0										
-85	-59	0	-1.673	-1.161	0										
-95	-60	0	-1.870	-1.181	0										

## Appendix D-2

### Data for the Experiment 02

Experiment no. 2 ; Depth of water= 50mm, Pier diameter (mm)= 30, no suction, Velocity (m/s) = 0.1604 and Test duration= 48 hours										
y0(mm)	D(mm)	U*	yo/D	D/d50	U(m/s)	dse(mm)	dse/D	U2/gD	Fr	
50	30	0.0286	1.67	59	0.1604	42	1.40	0.087	0.23	
Scour hole outline										
X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	Deposit outline(no suction)				
-75	0	0	-2.500	0.000	0	X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D
-70	7.5	0	-2.333	0.250	0	10	-75.5	2.33	0.333	-2.517
-65	12.5	0	-2.167	0.417	0	25	-67.5	-1.56	0.833	-2.250
-60	17.5	0	-2.000	0.583	0	50	-65.5	-3.98	1.667	-2.183
-55	23.5	0	-1.833	0.783	0	70	-61.5	-1.50	2.333	-2.050
-50	26.5	0	-1.667	0.883	0	85	-76.5	-4.78	2.833	-2.550
-45	35.5	0	-1.500	1.183	0	100	-79.5	-2.65	3.333	-2.650
-40	38.5	0	-1.333	1.283	0	120	-71.5	-0.50	4.000	-2.383
-35	43.5	0	-1.167	1.450	0	130	-64.5	-2.50	4.333	-2.150
-30	47.5	0	-1.000	1.583	0	140	-73.5	-0.50	4.667	-2.450
-25	50.5	0	-0.833	1.683	0	150	-70.5	-1.50	5.000	-2.350
-20	60.5	0	-0.667	2.017	0	160	-63.5	-2.00	5.333	-2.117
-15	64.5	0	-0.500	2.150	0	170	-77.5	-1.50	5.667	-2.583
-10	67.5	0	-0.333	2.250	0	180	-65.5	-0.50	6.000	-2.183
-5	68.9	0	-0.167	2.297	0	190	-71.25	-1.00	6.333	-2.375
0	70	0	0.000	2.333	0	200	-77.5	-1.50	6.667	-2.583
5	65.5	0	0.167	2.183	0	210	-79.5	-1.00	7.000	-2.650
10	60.5	0	0.333	2.017	0	215	-55.5	-0.50	7.167	-1.850
15	57.5	0	0.500	1.917	0	220	-40.5	-1.00	7.333	-1.350
20	52.5	0	0.667	1.750	0	225	0	-0.50	7.500	0.000
25	39.5	0	0.833	1.317	0	215	7.5	-1.00	7.167	0.250
30	32.5	0	1.000	1.083	0	205	15.5	-2.00	6.833	0.517
35	28.5	0	1.167	0.950	0	195	20.5	-1.50	6.500	0.683
40	25.5	0	1.333	0.850	0	185	39.5	-2.00	6.167	1.317
45	18.5	0	1.500	0.617	0	175	55.5	-0.50	5.833	1.850
50	0	0	1.667	0.000	0	165	71.5	-1.50	5.500	2.383
44.5	-6.5	0	1.483	-0.217	0	155	72.5	-2.00	5.167	2.417
40.5	-10.5	0	1.350	-0.350	0	145	70.5	-1.50	4.833	2.350
34.5	-20.5	0	1.150	-0.683	0	135	69.5	-2.00	4.500	2.317
25.5	-35.5	0	0.850	-1.183	0	125	67.5	-1.00	4.167	2.250
19.5	-42.5	0	0.650	-1.417	0	115	73.5	-1.00	3.833	2.450
12.5	-55.5	0	0.417	-1.850	0	105	70.5	-1.50	3.500	2.350
0	-70	0	0.000	-2.333	0	95	69.5	-3.56	3.167	2.317
-7.5	-65	0	-0.250	-2.167	0	85	67.5	-2.78	2.833	2.250
-12.5	-63.5	0	-0.417	-2.117	0	75	66.5	-1.69	2.500	2.217
-18.5	-59.5	0	-0.617	-1.983	0	65	71.5	-1.50	2.167	2.383
-25.5	-39.5	0	-0.850	-1.317	0	55	68.5	-2.65	1.833	2.283
-35.5	-32.5	0	-1.183	-1.083	0	45	72.5	-1.36	1.500	2.417
-45.5	-24.5	0	-1.517	-0.817	0	35	70	-3.98	1.167	2.333
-55.5	-18.5	0	-1.850	-0.617	0	25	71.5	-0.97	0.833	2.383
-65.5	-12.5	0	-2.183	-0.417	0	0	70	-0.36	0.000	2.333
-75	0	0	-2.500	0.000	0					

Centerline Profiles						Mid Profile					
X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D
-75	0	0	-2.5	0	0	-75	-35	-0.26	-2.5	-1.167	-0.009
-70	0	-6.21	-2.333	0	-0.207	-70	-35	-4.78	-2.333	-1.167	-0.159
-65	0	-11.12	-2.167	0	-0.371	-65	-35	-6.22	-2.167	-1.167	-0.207
-55	0	-14.94	-1.833	0	-0.498	-55	-35	-8.25	-1.833	-1.167	-0.275
-50	0	-15.26	-1.667	0	-0.509	-50	-35	-10.25	-1.667	-1.167	-0.342
-45	0	-16.77	-1.5	0	-0.559	-45	-35	-12.11	-1.5	-1.167	-0.404
-40	0	-19.59	-1.333	0	-0.653	-40	-35	-12.89	-1.333	-1.167	-0.43
-35	0	-24.68	-1.167	0	-0.823	-35	-35	-14.45	-1.167	-1.167	-0.482
-30	0	-28.12	-1	0	-0.937	-30	-35	-14.98	-1	-1.167	-0.499
-25	0	-32.08	-0.833	0	-1.069	-25	-35	-15.11	-0.833	-1.167	-0.504
-20	0	-35.62	-0.667	0	-1.187	-20	-35	-15.68	-0.667	-1.167	-0.523
-15	0	-37.18	-0.5	0	-1.239	-15	-35	-16.85	-0.5	-1.167	-0.562
-10	0	-33.7	-0.333	0	-1.123	-10	-35	-17.54	-0.333	-1.167	-0.585
-5	0	-33.21	-0.167	0	-1.107	-5	-35	-18.89	-0.167	-1.167	-0.63
0	0	-33.87	0	0	-1.129	0	-35	-20.69	0	-1.167	-0.69
5	0	-32.57	0.167	0	-1.086	5	-35	-19.56	0.167	-1.167	-0.652
10	0	-30.6	0.333	0	-1.02	10	-35	-18.45	0.333	-1.167	-0.615
15	0	-27.46	0.5	0	-0.915	15	-35	-18.11	0.5	-1.167	-0.604
20	0	-19.75	0.667	0	-0.658	20	-35	-17.12	0.667	-1.167	-0.571
25	0	-19.47	0.833	0	-0.649	25	-35	-16.79	0.833	-1.167	-0.56
30	0	-15.36	1	0	-0.512	30	-35	-13.28	1	-1.167	-0.443
35	0	-8.28	1.167	0	-0.276	35	-35	-6.28	1.167	-1.167	-0.209
40	0	-6.64	1.333	0	-0.221	40	-35	-4.29	1.333	-1.167	-0.143
45	0	-0.84	1.5	0	-0.028	45	-35	-0.25	1.5	-1.167	-0.008
50	0	0.58	1.667	0	0.019	50	-35	0.36	1.667	-1.167	0.012
55	0	1.57	1.833	0	0.052	55	-35	1.02	1.833	-1.167	0.034
60	0	4.29	2	0	0.143	60	-35	2.98	2	-1.167	0.099
65	0	5.63	2.167	0	0.188	65	-35	4.56	2.167	-1.167	0.152
70	0	9.2	2.333	0	0.307	70	-35	7.46	2.333	-1.167	0.249
75	0	11.97	2.5	0	0.399	75	-35	9.56	2.5	-1.167	0.319
80	0	14.48	2.667	0	0.483	80	-35	11.34	2.667	-1.167	0.378
85	0	14.88	2.833	0	0.496	85	-35	12.44	2.833	-1.167	0.415
90	0	17.79	3	0	0.593	90	-35	14.55	3	-1.167	0.485
95	0	19.61	3.167	0	0.654	95	-35	15.39	3.167	-1.167	0.513
100	0	21.55	3.333	0	0.718	100	-35	16.87	3.333	-1.167	0.562
105	0	22.31	3.5	0	0.744	105	-35	17.64	3.5	-1.167	0.588
110	0	24.72	3.667	0	0.824	110	-35	18.45	3.667	-1.167	0.615
115	0	24.88	3.833	0	0.829	115	-35	20.21	3.833	-1.167	0.674
120	0	23.62	4	0	0.787	120	-35	20.03	4	-1.167	0.668
125	0	17.69	4.167	0	0.59	125	-35	14.86	4.167	-1.167	0.495
130	0	11.82	4.333	0	0.394	130	-35	9.45	4.333	-1.167	0.315
135	0	7.33	4.5	0	0.244	135	-35	5.69	4.5	-1.167	0.19
140	0	3.72	4.667	0	0.124	140	-35	1.99	4.667	-1.167	0.066
145	0	2.33	4.833	0	0.078	145	-35	2.02	4.833	-1.167	0.067
150	0	0.33	5	0	0.011	150	-35	0.15	5	-1.167	0.005
155	0	1.45	5.167	0	0.048	155	-35	1.06	5.167	-1.167	0.035
160	0	0.49	5.333	0	0.016	160	-35	0.28	5.333	-1.167	0.009
165	0	1.24	5.5	0	0.041	165	-35	0.98	5.5	-1.167	0.033
170	0	0.09	5.667	0	0.003	170	-35	0.06	5.667	-1.167	0.002
175	0	1.24	5.833	0	0.041	175	-35	0.85	5.833	-1.167	0.028
180	0	0.51	6	0	0.017	180	-35	0.36	6	-1.167	0.012
185	0	4.35	6.167	0	0.145	185	-35	2.97	6.167	-1.167	0.099
190	0	3.53	6.333	0	0.118	190	-35	2.22	6.333	-1.167	0.074
195	0	2.65	6.5	0	0.088	195	-35	-3.08	6.5	-1.167	-0.103
200	0	1.89	6.667	0	0.063	200	-35	-4.56	6.667	-1.167	-0.152
205	0	0.59	6.833	0	0.02	205	-35	-3.65	6.833	-1.167	-0.122
210	0	2.25	7	0	0.075	210	-35	-2.56	7	-1.167	-0.085
215	0	1.87	7.167	0	0.062	215	-35	-5.12	7.167	-1.167	-0.171
220	0	0.25	7.333	0	0.008	220	-35	-4.99	7.333	-1.167	-0.166
225	0	0.15	7.5	0	0.005	225	-35	-5.52	7.5	-1.167	-0.184



Experiment no. 2; Depth of water = 50 mm, Pier Diameter (mm) = 30, no suction, Velocity (m/s) = 0.1608 and Test duration = 48 hours												
Perpendicular Profile												
X (mm)	Y (mm)	Z (mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D							
0.00	70.00	0.00	0.00	2.33	0.00							
0.00	65.00	-3.17	0.00	2.17	-0.11							
0.00	60.00	-6.89	0.00	2.00	-0.23							
0.00	55.00	10.75	0.00	1.83	0.36							
0.00	50.00	-12.45	0.00	1.67	-0.42							
0.00	45.00	-14.80	0.00	1.50	-0.49							
0.00	40.00	-25.48	0.00	1.33	-0.85							
0.00	35.00	-33.65	0.00	1.17	-1.12							
0.00	30.00	-35.40	0.00	1.00	-1.18							
0.00	25.00	-33.25	0.00	0.83	-1.11							
0.00	20.00	-29.85	0.00	0.67	-1.00							
0.00	15.00	-29.32	0.00	0.50	-0.98							
0.00	10.00	-28.26	0.00	0.33	-0.94							
0.00	5.00	-29.11	0.00	0.17	-0.97							
0.00	0.00	-30.45	0.00	0.00	-1.02							
0.00	-5.00	-93.31	0.00	-0.17	-3.11							
0.00	-10.00	-23.06	0.00	-0.33	-0.77							
0.00	-15.00	-19.89	0.00	-0.50	-0.66							
0.00	-20.00	-13.89	0.00	-0.67	-0.46							
0.00	-25.00	-14.25	0.00	-0.83	-0.48							
0.00	-30.00	-15.57	0.00	-1.00	-0.52							
0.00	-35.00	-14.66	0.00	-1.17	-0.49							
0.00	-40.00	-12.78	0.00	-1.33	-0.43							
0.00	-45.00	-11.56	0.00	-1.50	-0.39							
0.00	-50.00	-8.05	0.00	-1.67	-0.27							
0.00	-55.00	-3.56	0.00	-1.83	-0.12							
0.00	-60.00	-4.85	0.00	-2.00	-0.16							
0.00	-65.00	-4.96	0.00	-2.17	-0.17							
0.00	-70.00	2.04	0.00	-2.33	0.07							

## Appendix D-3

### Data for the Experiment 03

Experiment no. 3 ; Depth of water= 75mm, Pier diameter (mm)= 30, no suction, Velocity (m/s) = 0.2159 and Test duration= 48 hours											
y0(mm)	D(mm)	U*	yo/D	D/d50	U(m/s)	dse(mm)	dse/D	U2/gD	Fr		
75	30	0.0116	2.5	59	0.2159	48	1.60	0.158	0.25		
Scour hole outline											
						Deposit outline(no suction)					
X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D						
-58	0	0	-1.933	0.000	0						
-53	5.5	0	-1.767	0.183	0	X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D
-48	16.5	0	-1.600	0.550	0	10	60	2.33	0.333	2.000	0.078
-40	22.5	0	-1.333	0.750	0	20	62.5	-1.56	0.667	2.083	-0.052
-35	30.5	0	-1.167	1.017	0	30	64.5	-3.98	1.000	2.150	-0.133
-30	40.5	0	-1.000	1.350	0	40	66.5	-1.50	1.333	2.217	-0.050
-25	50	0	-0.833	1.667	0	50	67.5	-4.78	1.667	2.250	-0.159
-20	53	0	-0.667	1.767	0	60	68.5	-2.65	2.000	2.283	-0.088
-10	55	0	-0.333	1.833	0	70	69.5	-0.50	2.333	2.317	-0.017
-5	58	0	-0.167	1.933	0	80	72.5	-2.50	2.667	2.417	-0.083
0	60	0	0.000	2.000	0	90	71.5	-0.50	3.000	2.383	-0.017
5	57	0	0.167	1.900	0	100	69.5	-1.50	3.333	2.317	-0.050
10	51	0	0.333	1.700	0	110	74.5	-2.00	3.667	2.483	-0.067
15	48	0	0.500	1.600	0	120	75.5	-1.50	4.000	2.517	-0.050
20	40	0	0.667	1.333	0	130	74.5	-0.50	4.333	2.483	-0.017
25	35	0	0.833	1.167	0	140	73.5	-1.00	4.667	2.450	-0.033
30	29	0	1.000	0.967	0	150	75.5	-1.50	5.000	2.517	-0.050
35	22.5	0	1.167	0.750	0	160	78.5	-1.00	5.333	2.617	-0.033
40	20	0	1.333	0.667	0	170	77.5	-0.50	5.667	2.583	-0.017
45	15	0	1.500	0.500	0	180	75.5	-1.00	6.000	2.517	-0.033
50	12.5	0	1.667	0.417	0	190	79.5	-0.50	6.333	2.650	-0.017
55	5.5	0	1.833	0.183	0	200	78.5	-1.00	6.667	2.617	-0.033
57	0	0	1.900	0.000	0	210	75.5	-2.00	7.000	2.517	-0.067
50	-5.5	0	1.667	-0.183	0	220	70.5	-1.50	7.333	2.350	-0.050
45	-12.5	0	1.500	-0.417	0	230	62.5	-2.00	7.667	2.083	-0.067
40	-18.5	0	1.333	-0.617	0	240	55.5	-0.50	8.000	1.850	-0.017
35	-25.5	0	1.167	-0.850	0	250	53.5	-1.50	8.333	1.783	-0.050
30	-31.5	0	1.000	-1.050	0	260	50.5	-2.00	8.667	1.683	-0.067
25	-42.5	0	0.833	-1.417	0	260	40.5	-1.50	8.667	1.350	-0.050
20	-49.5	0	0.667	-1.650	0	260	31.5	-2.00	8.667	1.050	-0.067
15	-52.5	0	0.500	-1.750	0	260	25.5	-1.00	8.667	0.850	-0.033
10	-53.5	0	0.333	-1.783	0	260	20.5	-1.00	8.667	0.683	-0.033
5	-54.5	0	0.167	-1.817	0	260	12.5	-1.50	8.667	0.417	-0.050
0	-57	0	0.000	-1.900	0	260	0	-3.56	8.667	0.000	-0.119
-5.5	-55.5	0	-0.183	-1.850	0	260	-10.5	-2.78	8.667	-0.350	-0.093
-14.5	-49.5	0	-0.483	-1.650	0	260	-15.5	-1.69	8.667	-0.517	-0.056
-19.5	-39.5	0	-0.650	-1.317	0	260	-25.5	-1.50	8.667	-0.850	-0.050
-25.5	-32.5	0	-0.850	-1.083	0	260	-38.5	-2.65	8.667	-1.283	-0.088
-35.5	-24.5	0	-1.183	-0.817	0	260	-50.5	-1.36	8.667	-1.683	-0.045
-45.5	-18.5	0	-1.517	-0.617	0	260	-65.5	-3.98	8.667	-2.183	-0.133
-51.5	-12.5	0	-1.717	-0.417	0	260	-75.5	-0.97	8.667	-2.517	-0.032
-53.5	-6.5	0	-1.783	-0.217	0	250	-72.5	-0.36	8.333	-2.417	-0.012
-58	0		-1.933	0.000	0	240	-71.5	-1.00	8.000	-2.383	-0.033
						230	-69.5	-1.50	7.667	-2.317	-0.050
						220	-68.5	-2.50	7.333	-2.283	-0.083
						210	-67.5	-3.50	7.000	-2.250	-0.117
						200	-67	-1.00	6.667	-2.233	-0.033
						190	-66.5	-0.50	6.333	-2.217	-0.017
						180	-66	-1.50	6.000	-2.200	-0.050
						170	-65.5	-2.00	5.667	-2.183	-0.067
						160	-65	-2.50	5.333	-2.167	-0.083
						150	-64.5	-0.50	5.000	-2.150	-0.017
						140	-64	-0.75	4.667	-2.133	-0.025
						130	-63.5	-4.50	4.333	-2.117	-0.150
						120	-63	-5.50	4.000	-2.100	-0.183
						110	-62.5	-1.50	3.667	-2.083	-0.050
						115	-62	-3.50	3.833	-2.067	-0.117
						105	-61.5	-4.50	3.500	-2.050	-0.150
						90	-60.5	-6.50	3.000	-2.017	-0.217
						80	-59.5	-2.00	2.667	-1.983	-0.067
						70	-59	-1.50	2.333	-1.967	-0.050
						60	-58	-2.50	2.000	-1.933	-0.083
						50	-57	-1.50	1.667	-1.900	-0.050
						40	-56.5	-1.00	1.333	-1.883	-0.033
						0	55	-3.50	0.000	1.833	-0.117

## Appendix D-4

### Data for the Experiment 04

Experiment no. 4 ; Depth of water= 100mm, Pier diameter (mm)= 30, no suction, Velocity (m/s) = 0.1974 and Test duration= 48 hours											
y0(mm)	D(mm)	U*	yo/D	D/d50	U(m/s)	dse(mm)	dse/D	U2/gD	Fr		
100	30	0.0264	3.33	59	0.1974	54	1.80	0.132	0.20		
Scour hole outline											
						Deposit outline(no suction)					
X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D
-62	0	0	-2.067	0.000	0	10	59	2.33	0.333	1.967	0.078
-55	8.5	0	-1.833	0.283	0	20	58.5	-1.56	0.667	1.950	-0.052
-50	15.5	0	-1.667	0.517	0	30	55.5	-3.98	1.000	1.850	-0.133
-45	20.5	0	-1.500	0.683	0	40	54.5	-1.50	1.333	1.817	-0.050
-40	25.5	0	-1.333	0.850	0	50	60.5	-4.78	1.667	2.017	-0.159
-35	34.5	0	-1.167	1.150	0	60	62.5	-2.65	2.000	2.083	-0.088
-30	45	0	-1.000	1.500	0	70	63.5	-0.50	2.333	2.117	-0.017
-25	46.5	0	-0.833	1.550	0	80	59.5	-2.50	2.667	1.983	-0.083
-20	48.5	0	-0.667	1.617	0	90	65.5	-0.50	3.000	2.183	-0.017
-10	52.5	0	-0.333	1.750	0	100	67.5	-1.50	3.333	2.250	-0.050
-5	53.5	0	-0.167	1.783	0	110	68.5	-2.00	3.667	2.283	-0.067
0	55	0	0.000	1.833	0	120	69.5	-1.50	4.000	2.317	-0.050
10	53	0	0.333	1.767	0	130	65.5	-0.50	4.333	2.183	-0.017
15	47	0	0.500	1.567	0	140	66.5	-1.00	4.667	2.217	-0.033
20	41	0	0.667	1.367	0	150	62.5	-1.50	5.000	2.083	-0.050
25	35	0	0.833	1.167	0	160	63.5	-1.00	5.333	2.117	-0.033
30	31	0	1.000	1.033	0	170	68.5	-0.50	5.667	2.283	-0.017
35	23.5	0	1.167	0.783	0	180	65.5	-1.00	6.000	2.183	-0.033
40	21	0	1.333	0.700	0	190	64.5	-0.50	6.333	2.150	-0.017
45	16	0	1.500	0.533	0	200	62.5	-1.00	6.667	2.083	-0.033
50	13.5	0	1.667	0.450	0	210	61.5	-2.00	7.000	2.050	-0.067
55	6.5	0	1.833	0.217	0	220	60.5	-1.50	7.333	2.017	-0.050
60	4.5	0	2.000	0.150	0	230	64.5	-2.00	7.667	2.150	-0.067
65	0	0	2.167	0.000	0	240	61.5	-0.50	8.000	2.050	-0.017
60	-10.5	0	2.000	-0.350	0	240	60	-1.50	8.000	2.000	-0.050
55	-19.5	0	1.833	-0.650	0	240	55	-2.00	8.000	1.833	-0.067
50	-26.5	0	1.667	-0.883	0	240	45	-1.50	8.000	1.500	-0.050
45	-33.5	0	1.500	-1.117	0	240	35	-2.00	8.000	1.167	-0.067
35	-44.5	0	1.167	-1.483	0	240	25	-1.00	8.000	0.833	-0.033
25	-51.5	0	0.833	-1.717	0	240	10	-1.00	8.000	0.333	-0.033
15	-57.5	0	0.500	-1.917	0	240	0	-1.50	8.000	0.000	-0.050
10	-59.5	0	0.333	-1.983	0	240	-10	-3.56	8.000	-0.333	-0.119
5	-65	0	0.167	-2.167	0	240	-20	-2.78	8.000	-0.667	-0.093
0	-66	0	0.000	-2.200	0	240	-30	-1.69	8.000	-1.000	-0.056
-5.5	-62	0	-0.183	-2.067	0	240	-45	-1.50	8.000	-1.500	-0.050
-20	-55	0	-0.667	-1.833	0	240	-55	-2.65	8.000	-1.833	-0.088
-25	-50	0	-0.833	-1.667	0	240	-65	-1.36	8.000	-2.167	-0.045
-35	-40	0	-1.167	-1.333	0	240	-75	-3.98	8.000	-2.500	-0.133
-45	-30	0	-1.500	-1.000	0	220	-74.5	-0.97	7.333	-2.483	-0.032
-55	-25	0	-1.833	-0.833	0	210	-74	-0.36	7.000	-2.467	-0.012
-60	-12.5	0	-2.000	-0.417	0	200	-73.5	-1.00	6.667	-2.450	-0.033
-62	0	0	-2.067	0.000	0	190	-73	-1.50	6.333	-2.433	-0.050
						220	-72.5	-2.50	7.333	-2.417	-0.083
						210	-72	-3.50	7.000	-2.400	-0.117
						200	-71.5	-1.00	6.667	-2.383	-0.033
						190	-71	-0.50	6.333	-2.367	-0.017
						180	-70.5	-1.50	6.000	-2.350	-0.050
						140	-70	-2.00	4.667	-2.333	-0.067
						130	-69.5	-2.50	4.333	-2.317	-0.083
						120	-69	-0.50	4.000	-2.300	-0.017
						100	-68.5	-0.75	3.333	-2.283	-0.025
						80	-68	-4.50	2.667	-2.267	-0.150
						60	-67.5	-5.50	2.000	-2.250	-0.183
						40	-67	-1.50	1.333	-2.233	-0.050
						20	-66.5	-3.50	0.667	-2.217	-0.117
						0	-66	-4.50	0.000	-2.200	-0.150

## Appendix D-5

### Data for the Experiment 05

Experiment no. 5 ; Depth of water= 100mm, Pier diameter (mm)= 38, no suction, Velocity (m/s) = 0.1994 and Test duration= 48 hours												
y0(mm)	D(mm)	U*	yo/D	D/d50	U(m/s)	dse(mm)	dse/D	U2/gD	Fr			
100	30	0.015	2.63	75	0.1974	57	1.50	0.105	0.20			
Scour hole outline												
						Deposit outline(no suction)						
X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D							
-65	0	0	-2.167	0.000	0		X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D
-63	20	0	-2.100	0.667	0		20	80	2.33	0.667	2.667	0.078
-55	40	0	-1.833	1.333	0		30	81	-1.56	1.000	2.700	-0.052
-45	58	0	-1.500	1.933	0		60	79	-3.98	2.000	2.633	-0.133
-30	68	0	-1.000	2.267	0		90	80	-1.50	3.000	2.667	-0.050
-12	72	0	-0.400	2.400	0		120	78	-4.78	4.000	2.600	-0.159
0	75	0	0.000	2.500	0		125	77	-2.65	4.167	2.567	-0.088
18	71.5	0	0.600	2.383	0		210	79	-0.50	7.000	2.633	-0.017
30	65	0	1.000	2.167	0		220	69	-2.50	7.333	2.300	-0.083
40	58	0	1.333	1.933	0		220	49	-0.50	7.333	1.633	-0.017
49	50	0	1.633	1.667	0		220	45	-1.50	7.333	1.500	-0.050
57	39	0	1.900	1.300	0		220	0	-2.00	7.333	0.000	-0.067
60	30	0	2.000	1.000	0		220	-30	-1.50	7.333	-1.000	-0.050
59	20	0	1.967	0.667	0		220	-50	-0.50	7.333	-1.667	-0.017
65	0	0	2.167	0.000	0		220	-70	-1.00	7.333	-2.333	-0.033
58	-15	0	1.933	-0.500	0		190	-90	-1.50	6.333	-3.000	-0.050
52	-30	0	1.733	-1.000	0		160	-92	-1.00	5.333	-3.067	-0.033
42	-42	0	1.400	-1.400	0		130	-85	-0.50	4.333	-2.833	-0.017
32	-52	0	1.067	-1.733	0		100	-83	-1.00	3.333	-2.767	-0.033
22	-60	0	0.733	-2.000	0		70	-79	-0.50	2.333	-2.633	-0.017
10	-70	0	0.333	-2.333	0		40	-77	-1.00	1.333	-2.567	-0.033
0	-75	0	0.000	-2.500	0		20	-75	-2.00	0.667	-2.500	-0.067
-10	-71	0	-0.333	-2.367	0		0	-74	-1.50	0.000	-2.467	-0.050
-20	-69	0	-0.667	-2.300	0							
-29	-65	0	-0.967	-2.167	0							
-40	-58	0	-1.333	-1.933	0							
-50	-48	0	-1.667	-1.600	0							
-55	-30	0	-1.833	-1.000	0							
-65	0	0	-2.167	0.000	0							

## Appendix D-6

### Data for the Experiment 06

Experiment no. 6 ; Depth of water= 75mm, Pier diameter (mm)= 38, no suction, Velocity (m/s) = 0.1619 and Test duration= 48 hours												
y0(mm)	D(mm)	U*	yo/D	D/d50	U(m/s)	dse(mm)	dse/D	U2/gD	Fr			
75	38	0.0211	1.97	75	0.1619	49.4	1.30	0.070	0.19			
Scour hole outline												
							Deposit outline(no suction)					
X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D		X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D
-70	0	0	-2.333	0.000	0		30	80	2.33	1.000	2.667	0.078
-68	10	0	-2.267	0.333	0		60	79	-1.56	2.000	2.633	-0.052
-60	30	0	-2.000	1.000	0		80	81	-3.98	2.667	2.700	-0.133
-44	45	0	-1.467	1.500	0		100	82	-1.50	3.333	2.733	-0.050
-35	57	0	-1.167	1.900	0		130	81	-4.78	4.333	2.700	-0.159
-25	68	0	-0.833	2.267	0		150	78	-2.65	5.000	2.600	-0.088
-10	75	0	-0.333	2.500	0		170	79	-0.50	5.667	2.633	-0.017
0	80	0	0.000	2.667	0		190	77	-2.50	6.333	2.567	-0.083
10	78	0	0.333	2.600	0		190	67	-0.50	6.333	2.233	-0.017
18	72	0	0.600	2.400	0		190	47	-1.50	6.333	1.567	-0.050
30	65	0	1.000	2.167	0		190	10	-2.00	6.333	0.333	-0.067
39	59	0	1.300	1.967	0		190	0	-1.50	6.333	0.000	-0.050
50	48	0	1.667	1.600	0		190	-15	-0.50	6.333	-0.500	-0.017
55	38	0	1.833	1.267	0		185	-35	-1.00	6.167	-1.167	-0.033
60	30	0	2.000	1.000	0		180	-70	-1.50	6.000	-2.333	-0.050
65	22	0	2.167	0.733	0		165	-92	-1.00	5.500	-3.067	-0.033
68	12	0	2.267	0.400	0		130	-94	-0.50	4.333	-3.133	-0.017
70	0	0	2.333	0.000	0		110	-90	-1.00	3.667	-3.000	-0.033
66	-10	0	2.200	-0.333	0		80	-88	-0.50	2.667	-2.933	-0.017
60	-20	0	2.000	-0.667	0		60	-82	-1.00	2.000	-2.733	-0.033
55	-30	0	1.833	-1.000	0		40	-81	-2.00	1.333	-2.700	-0.067
45	-48	0	1.500	-1.600	0		0	-81	-1.50	0.000	-2.700	-0.050
40	-56	0	1.333	-1.867	0							
35	-60	0	1.167	-2.000	0							
30	-66	0	1.000	-2.200	0							
22	-69	0	0.733	-2.300	0							
15	-75	0	0.500	-2.500	0							
10	-78	0	0.333	-2.600	0							
0	-81	0	0.000	-2.700	0							
-9	-79	0	-0.300	-2.633	0							
-14	-71	0	-0.467	-2.367	0							
-20	-66	0	-0.667	-2.200	0							
-26	-60	0	-0.867	-2.000	0							
-30	-55	0	-1.000	-1.833	0							
-50	-41	0	-1.667	-1.367	0							
-60	-28	0	-2.000	-0.933	0							
-65	-15	0	-2.167	-0.500	0							
-70	0	0	-2.333	0.000	0							

## Appendix D-7

### Data for the Experiment 07

Experiment no. 7 ; Depth of water= 75 mm, Pier diameter (mm)= 38, 2% suction, Velocity (m/s) = 0.1686 and Test duration= 48 hours												
y0(mm)	D(mm)	U*	yo/D	D/d50	U(m/s)	dse(mm)	dse/D	U2/gD	Fr			
75	38	0.0264	1.97	75	0.1689	29.89	0.79	0.077	0.20			
Scour hole outline												
							Deposit outline(no suction)					
X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D		X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D
-40	0	0	-1.333	0.000	0		20	40	1.54	0.667	1.333	0.051
-35	18	0	-1.167	0.600	0		40	42	-0.89	1.333	1.400	-0.030
-30	25	0	-1.000	0.833	0		60	43	-1.25	2.000	1.433	-0.042
-25	30	0	-0.833	1.000	0		80	41	-0.50	2.667	1.367	-0.017
-20	33	0	-0.667	1.100	0		100	40	3.14	3.333	1.333	0.105
-15	35	0	-0.500	1.167	0		130	32	-1.45	4.333	1.067	-0.048
-10	36.5	0	-0.333	1.217	0		140	22	-0.78	4.667	0.733	-0.026
-5	37	0	-0.167	1.233	0		150	0	-1.46	5.000	0.000	-0.049
0	36.5	0	0.000	1.217	0		145	-20	-0.75	4.833	-0.667	-0.025
5	34.5	0	0.167	1.150	0		130	-58	-2.30	4.333	-1.933	-0.077
10	32	0	0.333	1.067	0		110	-72	-1.50	3.667	-2.400	-0.050
15	30	0	0.500	1.000	0		100	-74	-0.65	3.333	-2.467	-0.022
20	28	0	0.667	0.933	0		90	-72	-0.95	3.000	-2.400	-0.032
25	23	0	0.833	0.767	0		80	-68	-2.68	2.667	-2.267	-0.089
30	18	0	1.000	0.600	0		60	-60	-3.47	2.000	-2.000	-0.116
35	10	0	1.167	0.333	0		40	-52	-4.57	1.333	-1.733	-0.152
40	0	0	1.333	0.000	0		30	-45	-1.50	1.000	-1.500	-0.050
35	-12	0	1.167	-0.400	0		20	-38	1.00	0.667	-1.267	0.033
30	-20	0	1.000	-0.667	0		12	-32	-0.25	0.400	-1.067	-0.008
25	-24	0	0.833	-0.800	0							
20	-29	0	0.667	-0.967	0							
15	-31	0	0.500	-1.033	0							
10	-33	0	0.333	-1.100	0							
5	-34	0	0.167	-1.133	0							
0	-35	0	0.000	-1.167	0							
-5	-35	0	-0.167	-1.167	0							
-10	-33	0	-0.333	-1.100	0							
-15	-31	0	-0.500	-1.033	0							
-20	-30	0	-0.667	-1.000	0							
-25	-28	0	-0.833	-0.933	0							
-30	-23	0	-1.000	-0.767	0							
-35	-18	0	-1.167	-0.600	0							
-40	0	0	-1.333	0.000	0							

## Appendix D-8

### Data for the Experiment 08

Experiment no. 8; Depth of water= 50mm, Pier diameter (mm)= 30, 5% suction, Velocity (m/s) = 0.1768 and Test duration= 48 hours												
Centerline Profiles						Mid Profile						
X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	
-50	0	0	-1.667	0	0.000	-50	30	0	-1.667	1.000	0.000	
-45	0	-8.5	-1.500	0	-0.283	-45	30	-5.5	-1.500	1.000	-0.183	
-40	0	-15.5	-1.333	0	-0.517	-40	30	-20.5	-1.333	1.000	-0.683	
-35	0	-30	-1.167	0	-1.000	-35	30	-25.5	-1.167	1.000	-0.850	
-30	0	-35.5	-1.000	0	-1.183	-30	30	-28.5	-1.000	1.000	-0.950	
-25	0	-45.5	-0.833	0	-1.517	-25	30	-30.5	-0.833	1.000	-1.017	
-20	0	-48.5	-0.667	0	-1.617	-20	30	-33.5	-0.667	1.000	-1.117	
-15	0	-49	-0.500	0	-1.633	-15	30	-35	-0.500	1.000	-1.167	
-10	0	-49.5	-0.333	0	-1.650	-10	30	-34.5	-0.333	1.000	-1.150	
-5	0	-50	-0.167	0	-1.667	-5	30	-30.5	-0.167	1.000	-1.017	
0	0	-50	0.000	0	-1.667	0	30	-32.5	0.000	1.000	-1.083	
5	0	-49	0.167	0	-1.633	5	30	-29.5	0.167	1.000	-0.983	
10	0	-48.5	0.333	0	-1.617	10	30	-28.5	0.333	1.000	-0.950	
15	0	-50	0.500	0	-1.667	15	30	-25.5	0.500	1.000	-0.850	
20	0	-51.5	0.667	0	-1.717	20	30	-36.5	0.667	1.000	-1.217	
25	0	-48.5	0.833	0	-1.617	25	30	-38.5	0.833	1.000	-1.283	
30	0	-40.5	1.000	0	-1.350	30	30	-33.5	1.000	1.000	-1.117	
35	0	-30.5	1.167	0	-1.017	35	30	-31.5	1.167	1.000	-1.050	
40	0	-20.5	1.333	0	-0.683	40	30	-18.5	1.333	1.000	-0.617	
45	0	-10.5	1.500	0	-0.350	45	30	-9.5	1.500	1.000	-0.317	
50	0	-5.5	1.667	0	-0.183	50	30	-4.5	1.667	1.000	-0.150	
55	0	-0.5	1.833	0	-0.017	55	30	-0.5	1.833	1.000	-0.017	
60	0	-1.5	2.000	0	-0.050	60	30	-1	2.000	1.000	-0.033	
65	0	4.5	2.167	0	0.150	65	30	3.5	2.167	1.000	0.117	
70	0	10.5	2.333	0	0.350	70	30	8.5	2.333	1.000	0.283	
75	0	14	2.500	0	0.467	75	30	12	2.500	1.000	0.400	
80	0	15.5	2.667	0	0.517	80	30	14	2.667	1.000	0.467	
85	0	16.5	2.833	0	0.550	85	30	15	2.833	1.000	0.500	
90	0	18.5	3.000	0	0.617	90	30	17	3.000	1.000	0.567	
95	0	20.5	3.167	0	0.683	95	30	19	3.167	1.000	0.633	
100	0	21	3.333	0	0.700	100	30	20	3.333	1.000	0.667	
105	0	22.5	3.500	0	0.750	105	30	21	3.500	1.000	0.700	
110	0	24	3.667	0	0.800	110	30	22.5	3.667	1.000	0.750	
115	0	25.5	3.833	0	0.850	115	30	24	3.833	1.000	0.800	
120	0	27.5	4.000	0	0.917	120	30	25.5	4.000	1.000	0.850	
125	0	28.5	4.167	0	0.950	125	30	26.5	4.167	1.000	0.883	
130	0	30.5	4.333	0	1.017	130	30	28.5	4.333	1.000	0.950	
135	0	34.5	4.500	0	1.150	135	30	30.5	4.500	1.000	1.017	
140	0	38.5	4.667	0	1.283	140	30	35	4.667	1.000	1.167	
145	0	40.5	4.833	0	1.350	145	30	38	4.833	1.000	1.267	
150	0	44.5	5.000	0	1.483	150	30	40	5.000	1.000	1.333	
155	0	45	5.167	0	1.500	155	30	42	5.167	1.000	1.400	
160	0	40	5.333	0	1.333	160	30	39	5.333	1.000	1.300	
165	0	36	5.500	0	1.200	165	30	31.5	5.500	1.000	1.050	
170	0	30.5	5.667	0	1.017	170	30	28.5	5.667	1.000	0.950	
175	0	23.5	5.833	0	0.783	175	30	21.5	5.833	1.000	0.717	
180	0	15.5	6.000	0	0.517	180	30	12.5	6.000	1.000	0.417	
185	0	8.5	6.167	0	0.283	185	30	6.5	6.167	1.000	0.217	
190	0	4.5	6.333	0	0.150	190	30	2.5	6.333	1.000	0.083	
195	0	0.5	6.500	0	0.017	195	30	0.5	6.500	1.000	0.017	
200	0	-0.5	6.667	0	-0.017	200	30	-0.5	6.667	1.000	-0.017	
205	0	-1	6.833	0	-0.033	205	30	-2	6.833	1.000	-0.067	
210	0	-1.5	7.000	0	-0.050	210	30	-1	7.000	1.000	-0.033	
215	0	-5.5	7.167	0	-0.183	215	30	-4.5	7.167	1.000	-0.150	
220	0	-10.5	7.333	0	-0.350	220	30	-8.5	7.333	1.000	-0.283	
225	0	-15.5	7.500	0	-0.517	225	30	-14.5	7.500	1.000	-0.483	
230	0	-20.5	7.667	0	-0.683	230	30	-19.5	7.667	1.000	-0.650	
235	0	-23.5	7.833	0	-0.783	235	30	-22.5	7.833	1.000	-0.750	
240	0	-25	8.000	0	-0.833	240	30	-23	8.000	1.000	-0.767	

Experiment no. 8; Depth of water= 50mm, Pier diameter (mm)= 30, 5% suction, Velocity (m/s) = 0.1768 and Test duration= 48 hours												
Perpendicular profile						Scour hole outline						
X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	
0	45	-0.5	0	1.500	-0.017	-50	0	0	-1.667	0	0	
0	40	-5.5	0	1.333	-0.183	-48	5	0	-1.600	0.167	0	
0	35	-12.5	0	1.167	-0.417	-46	10	0	-1.533	0.333	0	
0	30	-18.5	0	1.000	-0.617	-44	15	0	-1.467	0.5	0	
0	25	-30.5	0	0.833	-1.017	-35	20	0	-1.167	0.667	0	
0	20	-35.5	0	0.667	-1.183	-25	25	0	-0.833	0.833	0	
0	15	-45.5	0	0.500	-1.517	-20	30	0	-0.667	1	0	
0	10	-46	0	0.333	-1.533	-15	35	0	-0.500	1.167	0	
0	5	-47.5	0	0.167	-1.583	-10	42	0	-0.333	1.4	0	
0	0	-47.5	0	0	-1.583	-5	43	0	-0.167	1.433	0	
0	-5	-51.5	0	-0.167	-1.717	0	45	0	0.000	1.5	0	
0	-10	-52	0	-0.333	-1.733	5	43	0	0.167	1.433	0	
0	-15	-52.5	0	-0.500	-1.750	10	42	0	0.333	1.4	0	
0	-20	-48.5	0	-0.667	-1.617	15	35	0	0.500	1.167	0	
0	-25	-35.5	0	-0.833	-1.183	20	32	0	0.667	1.067	0	
0	-30	-25.5	0	-1.000	-0.850	25	22	0	0.833	0.733	0	
0	-35	-13.5	0	-1.167	-0.450	30	20	0	1.000	0.667	0	
40	-45	-2.5	1.333	-1.500	-0.083	35	15	0	1.167	0.5	0	
						40	5	0	1.333	0.167	0	
						45	0	0	1.500	0	0	
						40	-5	0	1.333	-0.167	0	
						35	-10	0	1.167	-0.333	0	
						30	-15	0	1.000	-0.5	0	
						25	-20	0	0.833	-0.667	0	
						20	-24	0	0.667	-0.8	0	
						15	-30	0	0.500	-1	0	
						10	-35	0	0.333	-1.167	0	
						5	-40	0	0.167	-1.333	0	
						0	-45	0	0.000	-1.5	0	
						-5	-42	0	-0.167	-1.4	0	
						-10	-40	0	-0.333	-1.333	0	
						-15	-35	0	-0.500	-1.167	0	
						-20	-30	0	-0.667	-1	0	
						-25	-28	0	-0.833	-0.933	0	
						-30	-25	0	-1.000	-0.833	0	
						-25	-22	0	-0.833	-0.733	0	
						-30	-18.8	0	-1.000	-0.627	0	
						-35	-16	0	-1.167	-0.533	0	
						-40	-14	0	-1.333	-0.467	0	
						-45	-10	0	-1.500	-0.333	0	
						-50	0	0	-1.667	0	0	



Experiment no. 8; Depth of water = 50 mm, Pier Diameter (mm) = 30, 5% suction, Velocity (m/s) = 0.1768 and Test duration = 48 hours												
Deposit outline (5% suction)												
X (mm)	Y (mm)	Z (mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D							
52	10	1.50	1.73	0.33	0.05							
55	15	-0.50	1.83	0.50	-0.02							
65	18	-1.50	2.17	0.60	-0.05							
75	25	-2.50	2.50	0.83	-0.08							
85	35	-3.50	2.83	1.17	-0.12							
95	47	-2.50	3.17	1.57	-0.08							
105	52	-0.50	3.50	1.73	-0.02							
108	80	-2.50	3.60	2.67	-0.08							
120	72	-0.50	4.00	2.40	-0.02							
130	60	-1.50	4.33	2.00	-0.05							
140	52	-2.00	4.67	1.73	-0.07							
150	50	-1.50	5.00	1.67	-0.05							
160	49	-0.50	5.33	1.63	-0.02							
170	48	-1.00	5.67	1.60	-0.03							
180	45	-1.50	6.00	1.50	-0.05							
190	44	-1.00	6.33	1.47	-0.03							
200	42	-0.50	6.67	1.40	-0.02							
180	0	-1.00	6.00	0.00	-0.03							
175	-5	-0.50	5.83	-0.17	-0.02							
170	-10	-1.00	5.67	-0.33	-0.03							
168	-12	-0.50	5.60	-0.40	-0.02							
190	-40	-2.00	6.33	-1.33	-0.07							
180	-65	-0.50	6.00	-2.17	-0.02							
160	-66	-1.50	5.33	-2.20	-0.05							
140	-68	-2.00	4.67	-2.27	-0.07							
108	-70	-1.50	3.60	-2.33	-0.05							
90	-65	2.00	3.00	-2.17	0.07							
70	-52	1.00	2.33	-1.73	0.03							
50	-35	-1.00	1.67	-1.17	-0.03							
45	0	-1.50	1.50	0.00	-0.05							

## Appendix D-9

### Data for the Experiment 09

Experiment no. 9 ; Depth of water= 75 mm, Pier diameter (mm)= 38, 7% suction, Velocity (m/s) = 0.2242 and Test duration= 48 hours											
y0(mm)	D(mm)	U*	yo/D	D/d50	U(m/s)	dse(mm)	dse/D	U2/gD	Fr		
75	38	0.0185	1.97	75	0.2242	63	1.66	0.135	0.26		
Scour hole outline											
						Deposit outline(no suction)					
X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D
-55	0	0	-1.833	0.000	0	0	60	2.33	0.000	2.000	0.078
-50	15	0	-1.667	0.500	0	30	59	-1.56	1.000	1.967	-0.052
-40	33	0	-1.333	1.100	0	60	56	-3.98	2.000	1.867	-0.133
-30	44	0	-1.000	1.467	0	90	50	-1.50	3.000	1.667	-0.050
-20	51	0	-0.667	1.700	0	110	54	-4.78	3.667	1.800	-0.159
-10	59	0	-0.333	1.967	0	130	59	-2.65	4.333	1.967	-0.088
0	62	0	0.000	2.067	0	150	58	-0.50	5.000	1.933	-0.017
10	58	0	0.333	1.933	0	170	56	-2.50	5.667	1.867	-0.083
20	52	0	0.667	1.733	0	190	52	-0.50	6.333	1.733	-0.017
30	44	0	1.000	1.467	0	210	45	-1.50	7.000	1.500	-0.050
40	35	0	1.333	1.167	0	220	40	-2.00	7.333	1.333	-0.067
50	20	0	1.667	0.667	0	228	20	-1.50	7.600	0.667	-0.050
57	0	0	1.900	0.000	0	230	0	-0.50	7.667	0.000	-0.017
50	-28	0	1.667	-0.933	0	228	-12	-1.00	7.600	-0.400	-0.033
40	-46	0	1.333	-1.533	0	220	-50	-1.50	7.333	-1.667	-0.050
30	-57	0	1.000	-1.900	0	210	-66	-1.00	7.000	-2.200	-0.033
20	-64	0	0.667	-2.133	0	190	-83	-0.50	6.333	-2.767	-0.017
10	-67	0	0.333	-2.233	0	170	-88	-1.00	5.667	-2.933	-0.033
0	-70	0	0.000	-2.333	0	150	-89	-0.50	5.000	-2.967	-0.017
-10	-62	0	-0.333	-2.067	0	130	-90	-1.00	4.333	-3.000	-0.033
-20	-51	0	-0.667	-1.700	0	110	-89	-2.00	3.667	-2.967	-0.067
-30	-41	0	-1.000	-1.367	0	90	-85	-1.50	3.000	-2.833	-0.050
-40	-31	0	-1.333	-1.033	0	60	-82	-1.50	2.000	-2.733	-0.050
-50	-12	0	-1.667	-0.400	0	30	-78	-1.50	1.000	-2.600	-0.050
-55	0	0	-1.833	0.000	0	0	-70	-1.50	0.000	-2.333	-0.050

Experiment no. 9; Depth of water = 75 mm, Pier diameter (mm) = 38, 7% suction, Velocity (m/s) = 0.2242 and Test duration = 48 hours												
Centerline Profile						Mid profile						
X (mm)	Y (mm)	Z (mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	X (mm)	Y (mm)	Z (mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	
-55	0	0.00	-1.45	0	0.00	-55	31	0	-1.45	0.82	0.00	
-50	0	-6.70	-1.32	0	-0.18	-50	31	-5.1	-1.32	0.82	-0.13	
-40	0	-17.50	-1.05	0	-0.46	-40	31	-15.2	-1.05	0.82	-0.40	
-30	0	-31.50	-0.79	0	-0.83	-30	31	-23.1	-0.79	0.82	-0.61	
-20	0	-35.60	-0.53	0	-0.94	-20	31	-29.6	-0.53	0.82	-0.78	
-10	0	-51.60	-0.26	0	-1.36	-10	31	-45.2	-0.26	0.82	-1.19	
0	0	-61.20	0.00	0	-1.61	0	31	-50.5	0.00	0.82	-1.33	
10	0	-63.00	0.26	0	-1.66	10	31	-52.6	0.26	0.82	-1.38	
20	0	-49.50	0.53	0	-1.30	20	31	-40.5	0.53	0.82	-1.07	
30	0	-36.30	0.79	0	-0.96	30	31	-30.1	0.79	0.82	-0.79	
40	0	-20.60	1.05	0	-0.54	40	31	-18.2	1.05	0.82	-0.48	
50	0	-15.30	1.32	0	-0.40	50	31	-12.1	1.32	0.82	-0.32	
60	0	-4.50	1.58	0	-0.12	60	31	-2.5	1.58	0.82	-0.07	
70	0	1.25	1.84	0	0.03	70	31	0.26	1.84	0.82	0.01	
80	0	5.69	2.11	0	0.15	80	31	2.6	2.11	0.82	0.07	
90	0	14.26	2.37	0	0.38	90	31	10.56	2.37	0.82	0.28	
100	0	18.26	2.63	0	0.48	100	31	14.5	2.63	0.82	0.38	
110	0	28.36	2.89	0	0.75	110	31	21.6	2.89	0.82	0.57	
120	0	39.90	3.16	0	1.05	120	31	30.1	3.16	0.82	0.79	
130	0	25.30	3.42	0	0.67	130	31	21.3	3.42	0.82	0.56	
140	0	8.50	3.68	0	0.22	140	31	5.6	3.68	0.82	0.15	
150	0	-2.60	3.95	0	-0.07	150	31	-1.3	3.95	0.82	-0.03	
160	0	-15.50	4.21	0	-0.41	160	31	-10.5	4.21	0.82	-0.28	
170	0	-23.10	4.47	0	-0.61	170	31	-19.1	4.47	0.82	-0.50	
180	0	-26.00	4.74	0	-0.68	180	31	-20.5	4.74	0.82	-0.54	
190	0	-32.00	5.00	0	-0.84	190	31	-22.1	5.00	0.82	-0.58	
200	0	-20.50	5.26	0	-0.54	200	31	-15.3	5.26	0.82	-0.40	
210	0	-15.60	5.53	0	-0.41	210	31	-13.6	5.53	0.82	-0.36	
220	0	-19.30	5.79	0	-0.51	220	31	-14.2	5.79	0.82	-0.37	
230	0	-24.00	6.05	0	-0.63	230	31	-21	6.05	0.82	-0.55	

## Appendix D-10

### Data for the Experiment 10

Experiment no. 10; Depth of water= 50mm, Pier diameter (mm)= 30, 6% suction, Velocity (m/s) = 0.1540 and Test duration= 48 hours												
Centerline Profiles						Mid Profile						
X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	
-40	0	0	-1.333	0	0.000	-50	30	0	-1.667	1.000	0.000	
-35	0	-9.25	-1.167	0	-0.308	-45	30	-5.5	-1.500	1.000	-0.183	
-30	0	-17.36	-1.000	0	-0.579	-40	30	-20.5	-1.333	1.000	-0.683	
-25	0	-33.45	-0.833	0	-1.115	-35	30	-25.5	-1.167	1.000	-0.850	
-20	0	-38.5	-0.667	0	-1.283	-30	30	-28.5	-1.000	1.000	-0.950	
-15	0	-49.56	-0.500	0	-1.652	-25	30	-30.5	-0.833	1.000	-1.017	
-10	0	-51.68	-0.333	0	-1.723	-20	30	-33.5	-0.667	1.000	-1.117	
-5	0	-53.57	-0.167	0	-1.786	-15	30	-35	-0.500	1.000	-1.167	
0	0	-54.98	0.000	0	-1.833	-10	30	-34.5	-0.333	1.000	-1.150	
5	0	-53.69	0.167	0	-1.790	-5	30	-30.5	-0.167	1.000	-1.017	
10	0	-53.12	0.333	0	-1.771	0	30	-32.5	0.000	1.000	-1.083	
15	0	-52.05	0.500	0	-1.735	5	30	-29.5	0.167	1.000	-0.983	
20	0	-50.18	0.667	0	-1.673	10	30	-28.5	0.333	1.000	-0.950	
25	0	-48.35	0.833	0	-1.612	15	30	-25.5	0.500	1.000	-0.850	
30	0	-45.38	1.000	0	-1.513	20	30	-36.5	0.667	1.000	-1.217	
35	0	-40.96	1.167	0	-1.365	25	30	-38.5	0.833	1.000	-1.283	
40	0	-30.17	1.333	0	-1.006	30	30	-33.5	1.000	1.000	-1.117	
45	0	-19.56	1.500	0	-0.652	35	30	-31.5	1.167	1.000	-1.050	
50	0	-4.56	1.667	0	-0.152	40	30	-18.5	1.333	1.000	-0.617	
55	0	0	1.833	0	0.000	45	30	-9.5	1.500	1.000	-0.317	
60	0	3.69	2.000	0	0.123	50	30	-4.5	1.667	1.000	-0.150	
65	0	8.57	2.167	0	0.286	55	30	-0.5	1.833	1.000	-0.017	
70	0	12.54	2.333	0	0.418	60	30	-1	2.000	1.000	-0.033	
75	0	16.89	2.500	0	0.563	65	30	3.5	2.167	1.000	0.117	
80	0	20.44	2.667	0	0.681	70	30	8.5	2.333	1.000	0.283	
85	0	25.69	2.833	0	0.856	75	30	12	2.500	1.000	0.400	
90	0	30.48	3.000	0	1.016	80	30	14	2.667	1.000	0.467	
95	0	38.94	3.167	0	1.298	85	30	15	2.833	1.000	0.500	
100	0	49.86	3.333	0	1.662	90	30	17	3.000	1.000	0.567	
105	0	50.12	3.500	0	1.671	95	30	19	3.167	1.000	0.633	
110	0	51.26	3.667	0	1.709	100	30	20	3.333	1.000	0.667	
130	0	5.8	4.333	0	0.193	105	30	21	3.500	1.000	0.700	
150	0	15.56	5.000	0	0.519	110	30	22.5	3.667	1.000	0.750	
170	0	20.68	5.667	0	0.689	115	30	24	3.833	1.000	0.800	
190	0	22.56	6.333	0	0.752	120	30	25.5	4.000	1.000	0.850	
210	0	25.69	7.000	0	0.856	125	30	26.5	4.167	1.000	0.883	
230	0	4.56	7.667	0	0.152	130	30	28.5	4.333	1.000	0.950	
240	0	-5.68	8.000	0	-0.189	135	30	30.5	4.500	1.000	1.017	
260	0	-12.68	8.667	0	-0.423	140	30	35	4.667	1.000	1.167	
280	0	-6.85	9.333	0	-0.228	145	30	38	4.833	1.000	1.267	
300	0	2.56	10.000	0	0.085	150	30	40	5.000	1.000	1.333	

Experiment no. 10; Depth of water= 50mm, Pier diameter (mm)= 30, 6% suction, Velocity (m/s) = 0.1797 and Test duration= 48 hours												
Perpendicular profile						Scour hole outline						
X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	
0	50	-0.69	0	1.667	-0.023	-40	0	0	-1.333	0	0	
0	45	-7.59	0	1.500	-0.253	-38	10	0	-1.267	0.333	0	
0	40	-15.59	0	1.333	-0.520	-35	18	0	-1.167	0.600	0	
0	35	-20.68	0	1.167	-0.689	-32	27	0	-1.067	0.9	0	
0	30	-33.63	0	1.000	-1.121	-30	38	0	-1.000	1.267	0	
0	25	-40.35	0	0.833	-1.345	-20	45	0	-0.667	1.500	0	
0	20	-46.85	0	0.667	-1.562	-10	49	0	-0.333	1.633333	0	
0	25	-48.36	0	0.833	-1.612	0	50	0	0.000	1.667	0	
0	20	-49.47	0	0.667	-1.649	10	47	0	0.333	1.566667	0	
0	15	-51.45	0	0.5	-1.715	20	42	0	0.667	1.400	0	
0	10	-52.69	0	0.333	-1.756	30	35	0	1.000	1.166667	0	
0	5	-53.22	0	0.167	-1.774	40	25	0	1.333	0.833	0	
0	0	-53.87	0	0.000	-1.796	45	15	0	1.500	0.5	0	
0	-5	-51.78	0	-0.167	-1.726	48	8	0	1.600	0.267	0	
0	-10	-50.33	0	-0.333	-1.678	50	0	0	1.667	0.000	0	
0	-15	-44.69	0	-0.500	-1.490	45	-10	0	1.500	-0.333	0	
0	-20	-30.45	0	-0.667	-1.015	40	-20	0	1.333	-0.667	0	
0	-25	-20.11	0.000	-0.833	-0.670	30	-32	0	1.000	-1.06667	0	
0	-30	-16.35	0	-1.000	-0.545	20	-41	0	0.667	-1.367	0	
0	-35	-12.56	0	-1.167	-0.419	10	-47	0	0.333	-1.56667	0	
0	-45	-9.06	0	-1.500	-0.302	0	-50	0	0.000	-1.667	0	
40	-50	-0.36	1.333333	-1.667	-0.012	-10	-48	0	-0.333	-1.600	0	
						-20	-38	0	-0.667	-1.26667	0	
						-27	-29	0	-0.900	-0.967	0	
						-33	-20	0	-1.100	-0.66667	0	
						-37	-10	0	-1.233	-0.33333	0	
						-40	0	0	-1.333	0.000	0	

# Appendix D-11

## Data for the Experiment 11

Experiment no. 11; Depth of water= 50mm, Pier diameter (mm)= 30, 7% suction, Velocity (m/s) = 0.1797 and Test duration= 48 hours												Deposit outline(7% suction)					
Centerline Profiles						Mid Profile						X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D
X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	58	52	-2.50	1.933	1.733	-0.083
-48	0	0	-1.600	0	0.000	-48	42.5	0	-1.600	1.417	0.000	118	53	-0.50	3.933	1.767	-0.017
-45	0	-11.36	-1.500	0	-0.379	-45	42.5	-9.63	-1.500	1.417	-0.321	163	75	-1.50	5.433	2.500	-0.050
-40	0	-18.89	-1.333	0	-0.630	-40	42.5	-15.56	-1.333	1.417	-0.519	205	90	-2.50	6.833	3.000	-0.083
-35	0	-36.69	-1.167	0	-1.223	-35	42.5	-26.58	-1.167	1.417	-0.886	262	115	-3.50	8.733	3.833	-0.117
-25	0	-45.88	-0.833	0	-1.529	-25	42.5	-39.98	-0.833	1.417	-1.333	305	135	-2.50	10.167	4.500	-0.083
-15	0	-53.36	-0.500	0	-1.779	-15	42.5	-42.25	-0.500	1.417	-1.408	430	205	-0.50	14.333	6.833	-0.017
-10	0	-54.25	-0.333	0	-1.808	-10	42.5	-43.87	-0.333	1.417	-1.462	430	135	-2.50	14.333	4.500	-0.083
-5	0	-56.91	-0.167	0	-1.897	-5	42.5	-44.12	-0.167	1.417	-1.471	430	115	-0.50	14.333	3.833	-0.017
0	0	-57.22	0.000	0	-1.907	0	42.5	-45.79	0.000	1.417	-1.526	430	90	-1.50	14.333	3.000	-0.050
5	0	-55.05	0.167	0	-1.835	5	42.5	-43.56	0.167	1.417	-1.452	430	75	-2.00	14.333	2.500	-0.067
10	0	-54.11	0.333	0	-1.804	10	42.5	-39.79	0.333	1.417	-1.326	430	0	-1.50	14.333	0.000	-0.050
15	0	-50.03	0.500	0	-1.668	15	42.5	-33.46	0.500	1.417	-1.115	430	-65	-0.50	14.333	-2.167	-0.017
20	0	-45.33	0.667	0	-1.511	20	42.5	-30.15	0.667	1.417	-1.005	430	-125	-1.00	14.333	-4.167	-0.033
25	0	-39.44	0.833	0	-1.315	25	42.5	-26.15	0.833	1.417	-0.872	430	-145	-1.50	14.333	-4.833	-0.050
30	0	-26.88	1.000	0	-0.896	30	42.5	-22.85	1.000	1.417	-0.762	430	-170	-1.00	14.333	-5.667	-0.033
35	0	-22.87	1.167	0	-0.762	35	42.5	-18.74	1.167	1.417	-0.625	305	-112	-0.50	10.167	-3.733	-0.017
40	0	-17.56	1.333	0	-0.585	40	42.5	-11.25	1.333	1.417	-0.375	262	-95	-1.00	8.733	-3.167	-0.033
45	0	-8.55	1.500	0	-0.285	45	42.5	-5.56	1.500	1.417	-0.185	205	-79	-0.50	6.833	-2.633	-0.017
50	0	0	1.667	0	0.000	50	42.5	-1.23	1.667	1.417	-0.041	163	-64	-1.00	5.433	-2.133	-0.033
55	0	1.56	1.833	0	0.052	55	42.5	0.89	1.833	1.417	0.030	118	-62	-2.00	3.933	-2.067	-0.067
60	0	4.98	2.000	0	0.166	60	42.5	2.36	2.000	1.417	0.079	52	-59	-1.50	1.733	-1.967	-0.050
65	0	9.36	2.167	0	0.312	65	42.5	7.56	2.167	1.417	0.252	20	-75	-2.00	0.667	-2.500	-0.067
70	0	15.97	2.333	0	0.532	70	42.5	11.26	2.333	1.417	0.375						
75	0	19.25	2.500	0	0.642	75	42.5	14.89	2.500	1.417	0.496						
80	0	22.65	2.667	0	0.755	80	42.5	17.35	2.667	1.417	0.578						
85	0	27.47	2.833	0	0.916	85	42.5	20.45	2.833	1.417	0.682						
90	0	32.56	3.000	0	1.085	90	42.5	22.64	3.000	1.417	0.755						
95	0	41.89	3.167	0	1.396	95	42.5	30.58	3.167	1.417	1.019						
100	0	52.14	3.333	0	1.738	100	42.5	42.56	3.333	1.417	1.419						
105	0	53.11	3.500	0	1.770	105	42.5	46.36	3.500	1.417	1.545						
110	0	53.89	3.667	0	1.796	110	42.5	47.11	3.667	1.417	1.570						
130	0	6.87	4.333	0	0.229	130	42.5	2.56	4.333	1.417	0.085						
150	0	15.56	5.000	0	0.519	150	42.5	10.58	5.000	1.417	0.353						
170	0	22.69	5.667	0	0.756	170	42.5	18.45	5.667	1.417	0.615						
190	0	24.58	6.333	0	0.819	190	42.5	20.78	6.333	1.417	0.693						
210	0	27.58	7.000	0	0.919	210	42.5	22.98	7.000	1.417	0.766						
230	0	8.26	7.667	0	0.275	230	42.5	7.69	7.667	1.417	0.256						
240	0	-6.74	8.000	0	-0.225	240	42.5	-5.69	8.000	1.417	-0.190						
260	0	-14.56	8.667	0	-0.485	260	42.5	-10.79	8.667	1.417	-0.360						
280	0	-7.89	9.333	0	-0.263	280	42.5	-4.68	9.333	1.417	-0.156						
300	0	4.68	10.000	0	0.156	300	42.5	2.67	10.000	1.417	0.089						
310	0	5.68	10.333	0	0.189	310	42.5	5.87	10.333	1.417	0.196						
320	0	8.79	10.667	0	0.293	320	42.5	6.11	10.667	1.417	0.204						
330	0	4.28	11.000	0	0.143	330	42.5	1.56	11.000	1.417	0.052						
350	0	1.28	11.667	0	0.043	350	42.5	0.85	11.667	1.417	0.028						
370	0	4.35	12.333	0	0.145	370	42.5	1.58	12.333	1.417	0.053						
390	0	3.15	13.000	0	0.105	390	42.5	1.11	13.000	1.417	0.037						
410	0	2.47	13.667	0	0.082	410	42.5	1.98	13.667	1.417	0.066						
420	0	5.78	14.000	0	0.193	420	42.5	2.57	14.000	1.417	0.086						
430	0	2.14	14.333	0	0.071	430	42.5	0.98	14.333	1.417	0.033						

Experiment no. 11; Depth of water= 50mm, Pier diameter (mm)= 30, 7% suction, Velocity (m/s) = 0.1797 and Test duration= 48 hours												
Perpendicular profile						Scour hole outline						
X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	
0	55	0.85	0.00	1.833	0.028	-55	0	0	-1.833	0	0	
0	50	-9.15	0.00	1.667	-0.305	-50	9	0	-1.667	0.300	0	
0	45	-17.12	0.00	1.500	-0.571	-45	25	0	-1.500	0.833	0	
0	40	-22.45	0.00	1.333	-0.748	-40	35	0	-1.333	1.166667	0	
0	35	-35.18	0.00	1.167	-1.173	-32.5	42	0	-1.083	1.400	0	
0	30	-40.66	0.00	1.000	-1.355	-20	50	0	-0.667	1.667	0	
0	25	-48.35	0.00	0.833	-1.612	-10	52	0	-0.333	1.733333	0	
0	20	-50.24	0.00	0.667	-1.675	0	55	0	0.000	1.833	0	
0	15	-53.45	0.00	0.500	-1.782	10	49	0	0.333	1.633333	0	
0	10	-54.36	0.00	0.333	-1.812	20	45	0	0.667	1.500	0	
0	5	-54.89	0.00	0.167	-1.830	30	40	0	1.000	1.333333	0	
0	0	-55.48	0.00	0.000	-1.849	40	27	0	1.333	0.900	0	
0	-5	-56.45	0.00	-0.167	-1.882	50	0	0	1.667	0	0	
0	-10	-53.18	0.00	-0.333	-1.773	48	-25	0	1.600	-0.833	0	
0	-15	-52.65	0.00	-0.500	-1.755	40	-51	0	1.333	-1.700	0	
0	-20	-46.38	0.00	-0.667	-1.546	30	-61	0	1.000	-2.033	0	
0	-25	-32.78	0.00	-0.833	-1.093	20	-72	0	0.667	-2.400	0	
0	-30	-22.79	0.00	-1.000	-0.760	10	-80	0	0.333	-2.66667	0	
0	-35	-18.55	0.00	-1.167	-0.618	0	-85	0	0.000	-2.833	0	
0	-40	-14.89	0.00	-1.333	-0.496	-10	-79	0	-0.333	-2.63333	0	
0	-45	-11.15	0.00	-1.500	-0.372	-20	-69	0	-0.667	-2.300	0	
0	-50	-9.15	0.00	-1.667	-0.305	-30	-55	0	-1.000	-1.833	0	
0	-55	-7.55	0.00	-1.833	-0.252	-40	-37	0	-1.333	-1.23333	0	
0	-60	-5.15	0.00	-2.000	-0.172	-50	-17	0	-1.667	-0.567	0	
0	-65	-4.55	0.00	-2.167	-0.152	-55	0	0	-1.833	0	0	
0	-70	-3.99	0.00	-2.333	-0.133							
0	-75	-2.59	0.00	-2.500	-0.086							
0	-80	-1.45	0.00	-2.667	-0.048							
50	-85	-0.87	1.67	-2.833	-0.029							

## Appendix D-12

### Data for the Experiment 12

Experiment no. 12; Depth of water= 50mm, Pier diameter (mm)= 30, 10% suction, Velocity (m/s) = 0.1878 and Test duration= 48 hours													
Centerline Profiles							Mid Profile						
X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D		X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	
-53	0	0	-1.767	0	0.000		-53	37.5	0	-1.767	1.250	0.000	
-50	0	-9.14	-1.667	0	-0.305		-50	37.5	-5.24	-1.667	1.250	-0.175	
-45	0	-16.35	-1.500	0	-0.545		-45	37.5	-14.11	-1.500	1.250	-0.470	
-40	0	-32.15	-1.333	0	-1.072		-40	37.5	-25.34	-1.333	1.250	-0.845	
-35	0	-42.19	-1.167	0	-1.406		-35	37.5	-31.69	-1.167	1.250	-1.056	
-30	0	-47.16	-1.000	0	-1.572		-30	37.5	-34.25	-1.000	1.250	-1.142	
-25	0	-51.28	-0.833	0	-1.709		-25	37.5	-41.05	-0.833	1.250	-1.368	
-20	0	-54.36	-0.667	0	-1.812		-20	37.5	-39.13	-0.667	1.250	-1.304	
-15	0	-56.48	-0.500	0	-1.883		-15	37.5	-43.26	-0.500	1.250	-1.442	
-10	0	-57.35	-0.333	0	-1.912		-10	37.5	-45.55	-0.333	1.250	-1.518	
-5	0	-58.17	-0.167	0	-1.939		-5	37.5	-46.11	-0.167	1.250	-1.537	
0	0	-59.56	0.000	0	-1.985		0	37.5	-47.23	0.000	1.250	-1.574	
5	0	-58.17	0.167	0	-1.939		5	37.5	-45.36	0.167	1.250	-1.512	
10	0	-56.38	0.333	0	-1.879		10	37.5	-40.25	0.333	1.250	-1.342	
15	0	-53.89	0.500	0	-1.796		15	37.5	-38.16	0.500	1.250	-1.272	
20	0	-49.28	0.667	0	-1.643		20	37.5	-30.06	0.667	1.250	-1.002	
25	0	-41.36	0.833	0	-1.379		25	37.5	-25.33	0.833	1.250	-0.844	
30	0	-36.47	1.000	0	-1.216		30	37.5	-21.24	1.000	1.250	-0.708	
35	0	-35.15	1.167	0	-1.172		35	37.5	-19.25	1.167	1.250	-0.642	
40	0	-33.56	1.333	0	-1.119		40	37.5	-18.27	1.333	1.250	-0.609	
45	0	-31.45	1.500	0	-1.048		45	37.5	-17.11	1.500	1.250	-0.570	
50	0	-26.78	1.667	0	-0.893		50	37.5	-16.35	1.667	1.250	-0.545	
55	0	-21.25	1.833	0	-0.708		55	37.5	-12.25	1.833	1.250	-0.408	
60	0	-18.39	2.000	0	-0.613		60	37.5	-10.27	2.000	1.250	-0.342	
65	0	-13.42	2.167	0	-0.447		65	37.5	-6.11	2.167	1.250	-0.204	
70	0	-9.45	2.333	0	-0.315		70	37.5	-4.23	2.333	1.250	-0.141	
75	0	-5.68	2.500	0	-0.189		75	37.5	-1.99	2.500	1.250	-0.066	
80	0	0.96	2.667	0	0.032		80	37.5	0.11	2.667	1.250	0.004	
85	0	1.99	2.833	0	0.066		85	37.5	0.25	2.833	1.250	0.008	
90	0	2.45	3.000	0	0.082		90	37.5	0.74	3.000	1.250	0.025	
95	0	3.11	3.167	0	0.104		95	37.5	1.24	3.167	1.250	0.041	
100	0	5.97	3.333	0	0.199		100	37.5	3.16	3.333	1.250	0.105	
110	0	8.39	3.667	0	0.280		110	37.5	4.28	3.667	1.250	0.143	
120	0	10.16	4.000	0	0.339		120	37.5	5.24	4.000	1.250	0.175	
130	0	18.77	4.333	0	0.626		130	37.5	12.47	4.333	1.250	0.416	
140	0	21.25	4.667	0	0.708		140	37.5	14.18	4.667	1.250	0.473	
150	0	25.45	5.000	0	0.848		150	37.5	16.33	5.000	1.250	0.544	
160	0	30.11	5.333	0	1.004		160	37.5	19.27	5.333	1.250	0.642	
170	0	34.59	5.667	0	1.153		170	37.5	25.17	5.667	1.250	0.839	
180	0	28.78	6.000	0	0.959		180	37.5	26.14	6.000	1.250	0.871	
200	0	19.54	6.667	0	0.651		200	37.5	14.11	6.667	1.250	0.470	
220	0	11.56	7.333	0	0.385		220	37.5	9.25	7.333	1.250	0.308	
240	0	6.89	8.000	0	0.230		240	37.5	2.54	8.000	1.250	0.085	
260	0	3.11	8.667	0	0.104		260	37.5	1.74	8.667	1.250	0.058	
280	0	1.55	9.333	0	0.052		280	37.5	0.76	9.333	1.250	0.025	
300	0	2.06	10.000	0	0.069		300	37.5	1.11	10.000	1.250	0.037	
320	0	3.99	10.667	0	0.133		320	37.5	1.56	10.667	1.250	0.052	
340	0	3.17	11.333	0	0.106		340	37.5	1.34	11.333	1.250	0.045	
360	0	4.25	12.000	0	0.142		360	37.5	1.98	12.000	1.250	0.066	
380	0	6.68	12.667	0	0.223		380	37.5	4.11	12.667	1.250	0.137	
400	0	3.28	13.333	0	0.109		400	37.5	0.89	13.333	1.250	0.030	
420	0	4.17	14.000	0	0.139		420	37.5	1.24	14.000	1.250	0.041	
440	0	5.39	14.667	0	0.180		440	37.5	2.33	14.667	1.250	0.078	
460	0	8.15	15.333	0	0.272		460	37.5	4.28	15.333	1.250	0.143	
480	0	10.29	16.000	0	0.343		480	37.5	5.67	16.000	1.250	0.189	
500	0	13.26	16.667	0	0.442		500	37.5	8.55	16.667	1.250	0.285	
520	0	5.89	17.333	0	0.196		520	37.5	2.17	17.333	1.250	0.072	
540	0	2.55	18.000	0	0.085		540	37.5	1.87	18.000	1.250	0.062	
560	0	-0.87	18.667	0	-0.029		560	37.5	-0.25	18.667	1.250	-0.008	
580	0	-1.24	19.333	0	-0.041		580	37.5	-0.37	19.333	1.250	-0.012	
595	0	-2.05	19.833	0	-0.068		595	37.5	-1.04	19.833	1.250	-0.035	



Experiment no. 12; Depth of water= 50mm, Pier diameter (mm)= 30, 10% suction, Velocity (m/s) = 0.1878 and Test duration= 48 hours												
Perpendicular profile						Scour hole outline						
X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	
0	60	0	0.00	2.000	0.000	-53	0	0	-1.767	0	0	
0	55	-11.25	0.00	1.833	-0.375	-50	5	0	-1.667	0.167	0	
0	50	-19.11	0.00	1.667	-0.637	-45	20	0	-1.500	0.667	0	
0	45	-24.11	0.00	1.500	-0.804	-40	30	0	-1.333	1	0	
0	40	-37.15	0.00	1.333	-1.238	-20	50	0	-0.667	1.667	0	
0	35	-44.25	0.00	1.167	-1.475	-10	55	0	-0.333	1.833	0	
0	30	-50.24	0.00	1.000	-1.675	0	60	0	0.000	2	0	
0	25	-52.18	0.00	0.833	-1.739	10	52	0	0.333	1.733	0	
0	20	-55.39	0.00	0.667	-1.846	38	40	0	1.267	1.333333	0	
0	15	-57.16	0.00	0.500	-1.905	55	25	0	1.833	0.833	0	
0	10	-58.99	0.00	0.333	-1.966	67	0	0	2.233	0	0	
0	5	-59.17	0.00	0.167	-1.972	60	-30	0	2.000	-1.000	0	
0	0	-60.14	0.00	0.000	-2.005	40	-58	0	1.333	-1.93333	0	
0	-5	-58.17	0.00	-0.167	-1.939	30	-72	0	1.000	-2.400	0	
0	-10	-56.26	0.00	-0.333	-1.875	0	-75	0	0.000	-2.500	0	
0	-15	-54.16	0.00	-0.500	-1.805	-10	-60	0	-0.333	-2.000	0	
0	-20	-50.13	0.00	-0.667	-1.671	-30	-40	0	-1.000	-1.333	0	
0	-25	-40.27	0.00	-0.833	-1.342	-40	-25	0	-1.333	-0.83333	0	
0	-30	-35.18	0.00	-1.000	-1.173	-53	0	0	-1.767	0.000	0	
0	-35	-25.18	0.00	-1.167	-0.839							
0	-40	-17.18	0.00	-1.333	-0.573	Deposit outline(10% suction)						
0	-45	-12.11	0.00	-1.500	-0.404							
0	-50	-8.47	0.00	-1.667	-0.282	X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	X/D	Y/D	Z/D	
0	-55	-6.33	0.00	-1.833	-0.211	10	70	-2.50	0.333	2.333	-0.083	
0	-60	-5.14	0.00	-2.000	-0.171	40	83	-0.50	1.333	2.767	-0.017	
0	-65	-2.33	0.00	-2.167	-0.078	70	85	-1.50	2.333	2.833	-0.050	
0	-70	-1.99	0.00	-2.333	-0.066	120	90	-2.50	4.000	3.000	-0.083	
50	-75	-0.89	1.67	-2.500	-0.030	170	98	-3.50	5.667	3.267	-0.117	
						200	110	-2.50	6.667	3.667	-0.083	
						235	128	-0.50	7.833	4.267	-0.017	
						305	158	-2.50	10.167	5.267	-0.083	
						380	168	-0.50	12.667	5.600	-0.017	
						430	178	-1.50	14.333	5.933	-0.050	
						495	198	-2.00	16.500	6.600	-0.067	
						595	210	-1.50	19.833	7.000	-0.050	
						595	178	-0.50	19.833	5.933	-0.017	
						595	128	-1.00	19.833	4.267	-0.033	
						595	0	-1.50	19.833	0.000	-0.050	
						595	-210	-1.00	19.833	-7.000	-0.033	
						495	-190	-0.50	16.500	-6.333	-0.017	
						430	-160	-1.00	14.333	-5.333	-0.033	
						380	-140	-0.50	12.667	-4.667	-0.017	
						305	-130	-1.00	10.167	-4.333	-0.033	
						235	-100	-2.00	7.833	-3.333	-0.067	
						170	-70	-1.50	5.667	-2.333	-0.050	
						120	-60	-2.00	4.000	-2.000	-0.067	
						70	-55	-0.89	2.333	-1.833	-0.030	
						40	-50	-1.15	1.333	-1.667	-0.038	
						0	-75	-0.33	0.000	-2.500	-0.011	

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